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Budget likely on

March 9

By David Blake and Frances Williams

Treasury ministers ended weekend talks on the economy at Chaveling Hose, Sevenoaks, Kent, with their top advisers in confident mood about the state of the conomy.

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The ministers, led by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancelor of the Exchequer, came Case to deciding that Budget day will be March 9 and latest raice rions suggest that there may be some limited room for tentations.

The full Cabinet will be give

a chance to discuss Budget strategy at a meeting to be held before Budget day. Moder-

ates are determined to press for some reflation, probably around £2,000m to £3,000m.

Treasury ministers may prefer to give considerably less than this in the hope of holding. down interest rates.

It also looks likely that sterling M3 will be confirmed as the prime indicator of the

Government's monetary policy. However, the pound's value in world markets is likely to be

given a greater formal role in such decisions as the setting of interest rates.

Most of the weekend's dis

Most of the weekend's dis-cussions centred on the pros-pects for the financial year 1982-83 which begins in April. There was some discussion of public spending in 1983-84. The Treasury had prepared an

update on its latest forecast of

the economy, showing that recovery will be slow in 1982 and will speed up in 1983.

Treasury officials believe that 2 to 3 per cent growth is possible in 1983 as the economy begins to pick up.
In their plans for the Budget

and revamping the medium term financial strategy, the

ministers seem to have edged

away from some of the more complex ideas which have been circulating in the City in

Although it is recognized that the Government will have

to be cautious in placing too

much emphasis on sterling M3,

it is unlikely that it will

change to a new target or pub-lish formal targets for other measures of the money supply. There is no likelihood of a

## Sirs attacks **BSC** loss

claims British Steel Corporation claims that the weather and anti-dumping actions by United States steel producers could cost it £100m in lost production was dismissed yesterday by Mr Bill Sirs, Iron and Steel by Mr Bill Sirs, Iron and Steel rades Confederation general secretary, as "absolutely ridiculous". He cited low merale as a main factor in ESC's chief sees little hope of breakplight. Mr Ian MacGregor, ESC ing even in the 1982-83 financial year Page 11

## Tatchell appeals

for review Mr Peter Tatchell, the left-winger who was refused en-dorsement as Labour's choice for Bermondsey, south London, appealed to Mr Michael Foot appealed to Mr Michael Foot to think again, Mr Robert Clay was rejected as prospective candidate for Sunderland, North, because he has not been

## a party member for the full two years Page 2

Lane to quit as head of CRE Mr David Lane, the chairman

# of the Commission for Racial Equality, is to leave the post at the end of April. The CRE was severely criticized last year in a House of Commons report Page 2

Agreement on Sinai force Britain, France, Italy and The

Netherlands have agreed to send military units to take part

in the peace force to be de-ployed when Israel completes

#### its withdrawal from Sinai in April Page 4 Angry Brigade 'in arms raid'

A man who said be represented the Augry Brigade, the terror ist group which operated in Britain in the early 1970s, yes-rerday told The Times that the group was responsible for an arms theft at a Cambridgeshire



Playboy is to pay a golden handshake of between £100,000 and £200,000 to Admiral Sir John Treacher (pictured) who headed the gambling empire for just 96 days Page 11 US hearing, page 5

#### Leap from plane saves minister

Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, the Malaysian Foreign Minister, was found alive and well 30 hours after his aircraft crashed. He survived by jumping out seconds before the aircraft flew into a hill. His two con-panions were killed Page 6

#### Botham is latest tour casualty

lan Botham, the England allrounder, has a virus infection and may miss the fifth Test match with India starting in Madras tomorrow. He joins Bob Taylor, the wicketkeeper, on the sick list Page 16

### Miners warned

Coal board members who visited three pits warned miners that a strike vote this week will not force the board to increase its 9.5 per cent pay offer and avert a stoppage. They emphasized would be no more money Page 2.

Winners of the Personalities of the Year competition, published in The Times on December 31, will be published to-morrow and not today as announced

Leader page, 9 Letters: On the social sciences, from Professor Julius Gould, and Professor D. G. MacRae; Poland, from Mr Brian Crozier; on covenanting, from the Right Rev K. J.

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## Soviet action condemned unanimously by Nato

From Ian Murray and Frederick Bonnart

Brussels, Jan 11

Wholesale condemnation of he Soviet Union for its involvement in the Polish military takeover was unanimously agreed by the North Atlantic Council meeting in Brussels to-

ay. The strongly-worded declaration also included a list of measures to be taken against both Poland and the Soviet Union if the situation does not improve. Only Greece dissen-ted from approving such measures, which would include restriction on the movements of diplomats from those coun-tries and energy, agricultural, financial and technological

A measure of the growing Western consensus on the situation was the short time it took the meeting to approve the 16-paragraph declaration. Mr Alexander Haig, the Ameri-can Secretary of State, who had urged that the meeting be called, was able to announce happily at the end: There will be no business as usual while the situation in Poland continues as it does."

Mr Haig was in no doubt that the meeting had been a great success. It was, he said, a vigorous Allied response which would help to relieve the Polish people from the oppres-sion they were tragically experiencing.

He also emphasized that although talks in Geneva on nuclear disarmament in Europe would resume the next day, if they failed it would be the responsibility of the Soviet Union because of its actions in

Britain in the early 1970s, yesterday told The Times that the group was responsible for an arms theft at a Cambridgeshire army camp.

Weeks to notice theft, page 3

Playboy pays

admiral £100,000

Britain in the early 1970s, yesterday told The declaration also wants on early recall of the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a follow-on of the Helsinki conference. This is seen by Allies as the best forum for chastising the Soviet Union and the Polish military regime for the attacks on human rights and the Polish military regime for the attacks on human rights. By next week economic and political advisors are expected

to start a series of meetings to work out exactly what meamain consideration is that nothing is to be done to undermine sanctions already im-posed by the United States. It hat the measures will be ready for approval by the EEC foreign ministers at their next formal meeting Japuary 25.

progress inside Poland. This would mean an end to martial law, release of the prisoners held under it and a resumption of talks between the Govern-

Moscow warning to West TUC is refused visas Nato communiqué text Polish party purge

Letters to the Editor

Solidarity and Church. Church.

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, said that the meeting had been particularly successful. It was clear, he said, that it had been Soviet policy to drive a wedge between the allies over Poland and the outgoing of the meeting proved. come of the meeting proved conclusively that they had failed to do so.

The condemnation of the Soviet Union and of what Mr Haig termed the Polish junta was eventually supported by Greece. Greece refused to agree to any condemnation of the communist system but was won round to the view that Soviet intervention in Poland was a reality and had to be condemned in the strongest

The declaration states un-equivocably: "Soviet pressure, direct or indirect, aimed at frustrating (the desire of the Polish people for national re-newal and reform) must

The main threat implicit in the statement is that there will be no rescheduling of the Polish debt. ☐ Moscow: In an unusually

swift reaction, Tass tonight condemned the Nato decision on Poland as "impermissible pressure" on a sovereign state and a glacing contradiction of international law and the United Nations Charter, A dispatch from Brussels

secused those attending the session of speaking hypocriti-cally about human rights and civil liberties, and said American sanctions against Poland were trying to exacerbate the hardships caused to the Poles by the anti-socialist forces encouraged by Washington. Britain will examine its relations with the Soviet Union

to see if any measures can be taken to express disapproval of Soviet pressure on Poland, Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, said last night on the BBC television progamme Maritime agreements, credit

Ministers made clear after. imports from the Soviet Union the meeting that the only thing and the size of embassies were which would stop sanctions he the kind of arrangement which ing applied was meaningful would be looked at. Lord Carrington said. The objective was to "send a signal" to Moscow, rather than hope to change the course of events in Poland.

### Reagan U-turn on sale of jets to Taiwan From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, Jan 11

In an attempt to hait the advocate of strengthening

dererioration in American rela- taiwan's defences. tions with China, and also to persuade Peking to adopt a more critical attitude toward the Soviet Union in connexion with the Polish crisis, the United States has decided not to sell sophisticated aircraft to Taiwan.

An American delegation headed by Mr John Holdridge, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs, flew to. Poking at the weekend to tell the Chinese Government of the American decision. The Chinese had given a warning that granting Taiwan's request for advanced aircraft could further chill relations which have declined since the issue of new American arms sales to Taiwan came to the fore in the middle

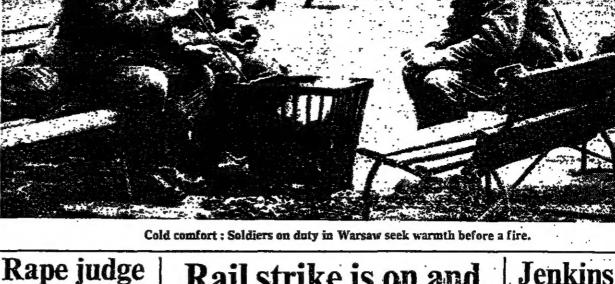
of last year.

A State Department spokesman announced today that the United States would not accede

However, the spokesman said the United States would continue to provide other defence equipment to Taiwan. This would include the replacement of Taiwan's ageing F100 and or laiwars ageing F100 and F104 aircraft with comparable planes, and the extension of a coproduction agreement, for F5E fighters, which are already in service with the Taiwanese airforce. The spokesman added that no decision had been reached on the number of FSEs that

Taiwan may produce, nor was there any consideration of pos-sible upgrading of these air-Craft. Under the 1979 Taiwan Rela-

tions Act Washington under-took to supply Taipei with sufficient weapons for its own defence. Peking has always been unhappy about this agree-ment, which the Chinese autho-United states would not accede ment, which the Limbse authorized advanced aircraft because it 1978 accord which normalized had been decided they were not needed for the island's States and China, but has been defence. This decision was prepared to tolerate it so long taken yesterday by President as no new weapons systems Reagan, who had been a strong were involved.



## was wrong Hailsham tells MP

By Frances Gibb Lord Hailsham of St Maryle-bone, the Lord Chancellor, yes-terday repudiated the com-ment of a judge last week that rape victim who hitchhiked lift was guilty of contributory negligence and that the rapist's penalty should accordingly be reduced.

He said: "Contributory negligence does not, of course, constitute any defence to rape, nor in my view in the absence of actual sexual provocation, should imprudence on the part of a victim operate as a factor of mitigation in the reduction of a sentence .

The Lord Chancellor was replying to letters from Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP for Stoke-on-Tent, South, who has been in the forefront of the outery against Judge Bertrand Richards's comment and bis entence of a £2,000 fine on the rapist:
Welcoming Lord Hailsham's
letter as a "clear and unambiguous statement" of dis-

sociation from the judge's actions, Mr Ashley called on the judge to withdraw his comment and reconsider the sentence as allowed under section 11 (2) of the Courts
Act 1971. He would also seek
ro reintroduce his Bill, defeated in 1978 by 293 votes to 34, to allow the prosecution the right of appeal against excessively lenient sentences. The full text of Lord Hail-

sham's typed letter, reads: Thank you for your letters of 6th and 7th January and for your and 7th January and for vour advice and varied suggestions which I will gladly bear in mind. You may be quite sure that I will deal with the matter most carefully and in my carn way, with due regard both to the teriousness of the detestable crime of rape and to the limitations on the constitutional position of the Lord Chaucellor. In the meantime, I am informing myself more fully of the facts of the case and of what transpired at the hearing, Contributory negligence does not, of course, constitute any defence to cape, nor in my view, in the absence of actual sexual provocation, should imprudence on the part of a victim operate as a factor of a victim operate as a factor of mirigation in reduction of sent-

ence.

The Lord Chancellor then added by hand:
I do not, of course, suggest either factor was present in the actual case and no suggestion of direct expression was in fact made.

provocation was in fact made.

Mr Ashley said: "This is a
clear dissociation by the Lord Chancellor from the actions of Judge Richards and it will 

a meeting with Lord Hailsham to discuss what other changes in the system might be needed to prevent similar occurrences, said he was not; optimistic about the chances of his bill; but the House of Commons should at least have the chance

## Rail strike is on and may be widened By David Felton, Labour Reporter

Peace talks aimed at avert-

ing the total shutdown of the railway network tonight failed last night and train drivers' least night and train drivers' leaders were planning to widen the dispute into a prolonged stoppage next week.

Leaders of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef) left four hours of talks with British Rail and the two other rail unions in an angry mood. rail unions in an angry mood. Mr Raymond Buckton, Aslef

general secretary, said:
"Nothing has changed. The
strike goes ahead. I think if
anything BR has made the
situation worse tonight."

During what was apparently a heated meeting BR indicated that it was considering paying a 3 per cent increase to 500 driver members of the National Union of Railwaymen which has agreed productivity pro-posals for 'is other members. Mr Clifford Rose, BR board member for industrial rela-tions, said after hie meeting: "I cannot say that we have

made any progress in the sense of reaching an agreement. Every minute is now precious, and we are prepared to talk all necessary. I do not think tonight's telks have worsened the situation."

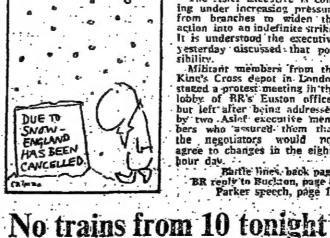
The executives of the three unions were meeting late last night to discuss the meeting with BR and the NUR leaderwith BR and the NUR leadership was deciding whether to
take up the management's
offer of discussions on payment of the 3 per cent to their
500 drivers.

It is the denial of that 3 per
cent to Aslef which led the
rain drivers into calling the
two-day strike which starts at
midnight

midnight A gradual shutdown was be-

ing planned by BR to start. from 10 pm although some earlier trains may be cancelled and there were threats from some sections of the footplate-men's union that a prolonged storpage could begin next. week.
The telks at BR's head-

quarters in London got under way more than an hour late after the management and leaders of two unions writed to hear whether the Associ-



#### ated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslei) by-election would attend. After a two-bour meeting the Asief executive agreed to allow senior officials to attend the meeting but only on the basis that the talks would be informal and not a negotiaring

Confirmation that Mr Roy Jenkins is to contest the Hill-head. Glasgow, by election on behalf of the Social Democratic/Liberal Alliance came last night when Mr Charles Brodie, prospective Liberal candidate for Hillhead, announced that he was standforum.

BR had called the unions to a meeting of the Railway Staffs National Council, the industry's senior negotiating body, but during a break in the execufavour. tive's deliberations the man-

insisted on such a meeting Aslef would not attend: BR agreed to the informal talks but as Mr Buckton arrived at the meeting, he said: "There is no way that we are going to change our position" the Commons.

That was taken to mean that the strike by the drivers from midnight would go ahead un-less the management agreed to pay a 3 per cent increase which is the second stage of an 11 per cent deal agreed last August.

The National Union of Rail waymen and the white-collar Transport Salaried Staffs
Association were also at last
meshe's meeting
Mr Russell Tuck, senior fourth with 3,050.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said last night: "I am delighted that we are going to have a united Albance campaign for Roy Jankins in Hillhead. His return to the House of Commons is in all assistant general secretary of the NUR, said there was a lor of emorion about the eighthour day. Although the union had told BR that it would probably be prepared to discuss new tostering of between seven to nine-hour shifts that did not suromatically mean our best interests. that the mion was prepared to agree to flexible rostering for

"I hope the generous decision of Hillhead Liberals, and particularly of Chick Brodie in supporting Roy Jenkins for the Alliance, will discourage the silly people in both our parties who bave receptly preferred public bicketing to working for real progress for The Aslef executive meeting at its headquarters in Hamp stead, London was thought to be deciding what further action it could take after the arradam etrike. Some of the

Mr Steel was speaking from Richmond, Virginia, where he is on a lecture tour.

## Jenkins to contest Hillhead

By Our Political Editor

Cabinet minister and the only one of the four joint leaders of the SDP without a seat in

Hillhead, the only Glasgow seat retained by the Conservatives at the last general election, fell vacant with the death on January 2 of Sir Thomas Galbraith. It is a marginal seat Sir

Thomas held it in 1979 with 12,368 votes against the Labour candidate's 10,366, a majority of only 2,002. The Liberal was rish National Party candidate

working for real progress for the Alliance."

announced that he was stand-ing down in Mr Jenkin's

Glasgow Liberals promised full campaigning suport for Mr Jenkins, the former Labour

further move towards using the "monetary base" as a measure of how the amount of money is moving, as has been advocated by Professor Alan Walters, the Prime Minister's

It is thought that other indicators of the money supply than sterling m3 will be used to provide informal checks on how things are going. A more important role is planned for the exchange rate and it is likely that the Bud-get speech will advance the

recent weeks.

extent to which this is recog-nized as one of the formal targets of government policy. The Treasury is strongly against any fall in the pound's value from its present level because of what that would do to inflation. It also fears that a new rise in sterling would hurt exports, which seem to be doing well at pre-

The exchange rate will play a more openly acknowledged role in setting interest rates.

## Now: 10 flights to South Africa the pay agreement last August was quite clear that product-ivity should be treated as a every week! MONTES DHANNESBURG but left after being addressed-by two Asief executive mem-bers who assured them that With the introduction of another direct flight to Cape Town, SAA now, more than ever, offers the Lion's Share! Only SAA has such a wide choice of flights from London to South Africa - 10 a week (including 3 non-stop. Only SAA has fast connecting flights to 12 internal destinations. Include our reputation for superb in-flight

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## Snow battle is left to councils

Ministers meeting under the had not been asked for help Prime. Minister's chairmanship at 10 Downing Street yesterday decided not to interfere with local authorities efforts to cope with the disruption caused beyond what was already being given. The local authorities by snow, frost, and floods and specifically not to appoint a minister with special responsibilities as urged by Labour Party spokesmen.

But they confirmed that local authorities would be entitled to recover from central government phreequarters of the cost of their operations, without limit, over and above the product of a penny rate, provided such expenditure was reasonable. This rule is the same as that applied in 1978 and 1979.

Mrs Thatcher called the

meeting to satisfy herself that

Government departments were giving all the help required.
Mr Michael Heseltine,

Environment, said after the

were doing a terrific job, he said, and there was no point in creating an overlap. Mr Heseltine said that his department's monitoring showed that local authorities were holding their own, and that there had been a slight improvement during the day. There was no case for central

today to some 25,000 consumers cut off at the weekend. Meanwhile, in Salzburg, Austria, approximately 28 inches of snow, the highest figure of the century, fell dur-Mr Michael Heselvine, figure of the century, fell dur-Secretary of State for the ing a 24-hour period at the

meeting that the Government traffic jams of up to 19 miles. had not been asked for help Heavy snow also fell in Vienna. Hewson writes). freezing weather that has

killed at least 24 people pushed into the deep south yesterday and confusing the issue.

Mr. David Mellor, parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy, told his colleagues that the electricity in American states were without electricity in American states cause havor for Britain's commoters, temporarily closed part of Birmingham's city

centre when huge icicles threatened to full from an office block, and brought warnings of dearer food for weeks to come.

☐ The Arctic weather which has brought large parts of the country to a standstill is likely to continue for the next few days, although snow showers are expected to be rare (David In the United States, the

weekend. The snow caused Continued on back page, col 5

morning.

There will be a progressive

strike is due to start at midin the right positions for a Lit will make refund on un-resumption of normal working used full and reduced-rate on Friday morning. tickets, and in the case of

No overnight sleepers, par-season tickets refunds will be cels or mail trains will operate made or, if travellers prefer today and there has already their validity will be extended been a suspension of trains carrying livestock and highly perishable goods, except where delivery by today was assured."

that the national two-day strike - or slow vehicles must still fol means no trains will run after low established safety pro-10 pm today until Friday codures and use the special telephone before crossing the line : shutdown of the rail: network . . BR also gave a warning that. tonight and there may be some the current in overhead elec-

until Friday morning

By Our Labour Reporter

British Rail said last night half-barriers, drivers of large

two-day strike. Some of the more optimistic union officials were also cautiously suggest-

ing that the union may be pre-

talks today to evert the strike.

Mr Buckton said before coing into the executive meet-ing that he could not under-

stand why BR was not pre-

pared to modify its position as

separate issue from pay.

The Aslef executive is com-

ing under increasing pressure from branches to widen the

action into an indefinite strike."

It is understood the executive

yesterday discussed that pos-

King's Cross depot in London

stated a protest meeting in the lobby of RR's Euston offices

the negotiators would not agree to changes in the eight-

hour day. Bartle lines, back page

BR reply to Buckton, page 8 Parker speech, page 11

Militant members from the

cancellations earlier than 10 pm : trified lines and third-rail 5:5to ensure that all trains reach tems will remain switched on their destinations before the Catering units at principal stations, where there is a regu-lar trade with people other A main priority for British than railway passengers will re-Rail will be to ensure that loco- main open although opening morives and rolling stock are times may be adjusted.

tickets. ER is making arrangements Level-crossing gates and har-for information on train ser-riers will be left open to road vices to be recorded by British traffic but BR gives a warning Telecom on 01-246 8021. that in the case of automatic Information Service, back page

when they are renewed with

the exception of weekly season

NEWS IN SUMMARY

## Lane to quitas CRE chief

Mir David Lane, the former Conservative minister, will leave the Commission; for Racial Equality of which he is chairman at the end of April, it was confirmed years day. It is understood the Hope Office has found a successor who will has found a successor who will be announced in the next few

In a statement Mr Lane said that he had aid the Home Secretary in 1980 when he was appointed for g second term, that he did not wish to be chairman beauth 1982 Mr Lane has been chairman of the CRE since any incention in Lane has been chairman of the CRE since ats inception in

1976,
The commission has had a chemeraticareer, coming in for attacking the political ght of the political These two camps the House of Commmigration and Race ns Sub-Committee last o agree on a devastatcritical report s understood that Mr is departure has tothing do with the MP's report, ich was distinguished for exing no criticism of the

thairman. But the report did say that the commission was ineffective, incoherent, and lacking in legal expertise. lacking in legal expertise. It recommended that the CRE pay more attention to law enforcement and that its power to give grants to local projects be removed. Mr Lane angirly rejected the select committee's report with personal attacks on one or two of the MPs involved.

the MPs involved.

He said the committee did not understand that the commission had been given a statutory duty to promote racial harmony.

#### Rampton board may be copied

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, said yesterday that the local management board set up at Rampton Hospital in the wake of the Boynton review could page at other ton. similar boards at other top security hospitals. The review was ordered three years ago after a controversial documentary on Yorkshire Television called "The Secret Hospital" alleged that patients were being ill treated by staff at The mimister, who was speaking on a visit to the hospital, said the board appeared to be a big success. He was also impressed by the standard of the said and appeared to the action of the said and the nursing and morale at Ramp-ton. But Mr Gerry Madine, chairman of Rampton Prison Orticers' Association, said morale in Rampton was so low that "you could build a coal mine about it".

### Alliance 'should cancel Trident'



Dr David Owen (above) said on Granada Television's World in Action programme last night that if a Social Democratic/ Liberal government came to power in the next general election it should cancel Britain's Trident missile programme. Dr Owen, one of the alliance leaders, said he had fought tooth and nail against Trident as a successor to Polaris when as a sercessor to Folaris when Foreign Secretary in the former Labour government, and saw no reason to change that view.

#### Evangelical study centre opened

A research and study centre to serve the Evangelical movement in British Christianity was launched in London yesterday (Our Religious Affairs Correspondent writes). Called the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, its aim, in the words of the Rev John Stott, the first director, will be "to make contemporary Christians out of Biblical Christians".

Mr. Stott. an Evangelical Mr Stott, an Evangelical preacher, is the former Rector of All Soul's, Langham Place. London, where he instituted an annual series of lectures on the same theme.

#### Council officers

are suspended Scotland Yard's fraud squad is investigating allegations about the direct labor organiza-tion of Hickney Council in east Lendon. Tirree council officers have been suspended during an inquiry which began internally and could involve up to 1mL

Policeman's perjury Pater Harvey, aged 35, of Sachelor Way, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, who altered his notebok after interviews, was given a six-month suspended sentence at York Crown Court

to two perjury charges. Actor found dead

Mr Ronald Lewis, aged 54, the film actor, was found dead by his landlady in St George's Avenue, Westminster, yester-day. Crime is not suspected.

## Computer shows cheapest way to empty dustbins

Some councils could save up to 40 per cent by reorganizing their refuse collection services according to an unpublished survey by the independent Local Authorities Management Services and Computer Com-mittee (Lamsac).

Savings of £70m on the £700m annual cost of empty-ing Britain's dustbins could be made without reduction in ser-vice to householders and shops and substantial savings are possible withour redundancies.

A Lamsac survey of 160 councils suggested that about a third of all councils could a third of all councils could save between 30 and 40 per cent by changing the way dustion men work, from the way they lift the refuse to the routes their vehicles take.

Lamsac found that a third were collecting refuse in a cost-effective way at prices the private sector would find difficult in matching.

The survey results have been passed to the Department of the Environment, and the Government now plans to join local authority associations in financing a similar study of council building repairs.

Lamsac's survey was done

Lamsac's survey was done partly because of the difficulty in comparing the cost of refuse

collection in different areas. For example, in 1980-81 it was estimated to cost the Conserva-tive council in Westminster

tive council in Westminster £23,000 for every 1,000 people, compared with £7,500 in Labour Greenwich, £10,500 in Labour Birmingham and £7,000 in Conservative Solihull. Such figures, reflect differences in population and property rather than efficiency.

Lamsac has devised a computer model to calculate for any council the manpower and equipment needed for bin emptying and 16 other methods of gesting refuse from households into collection lorries.

The computer model helped The computer model helped to cut costs in the London Borough of Southwark by £700,000 in a year when the council reorganized its refuse collection.

A simplified version of the model has been made available

to trade unious to convince to trade unious to convince them that labour costs are being fairly calculated.

Sir Duncan Lock, a Conservative councillor and former chairman of the Association of District Councils, says that with Lamsac's model "refuse collection services provided by local authoricies can match anything the private sector can do".

## Coal board steps up drive against strike

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The National Coal Board member for mining, used the The National Coal Board yesterday stepped up its publicity campaign in the coalfields with a warning that a strike vote in the pits this week will not produce an increase in the 9.5 per cent "final offer".

Three board members travelled to key National Union of Mineworkers areas to fore-stall a "yes" vote in the pit-head strike ballot starting on

Thursday.
Mr James Cowan, NCB member for industrial relations, who leads negotiations with the miners, said in Edinburgh: "We cannot offer any more money, even if faced with a strike threat. The board wishes, to make this position quite clear now to everyone in the

industry."

The hoard is seeking to undermine left-wing NUM leaders argument that a vote to give the union's national executive the power to call a strike will not necessarily

mean a stoppage.

Mr Cowan told Scottish pitmen: "The argument being used is that, faced with the threat of a strike, the coal board will improve its offer. But we have repeatedly made it clear that we have reached the limit of the money which can be offered."

Mr Cowan has seized on the

And cut-price fuel to the Mr Cowan has seized on the chief flaw in the union's presentation of its strike proposal, that a majority for industrial action would automatically put the NUM into a stronger bargaining position.

Mr John Mills, the NCB and cut-price fuel to the Central Electricity Generating Board from the 40 million mones of coal stocks.

The NUM Power Group executive, representing 6,000 craftsmen and technicians, has worted unanimously to accept the coal board pay offer.

member for mining, used the same words in a speech to miners at Lea Hall colliery, Rugeley, Staffordshire, and Mr Merrick Spanton passed a similar message to Nottingham-shire pitmen.

shire pitmen.

The coal industry has a golden future in its grasp and it would be the greatest folly to put that in jeopardy, Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary of State for Energy, said yesterday (Tony Hodges writes).

He told members of the Coal Industry Society that few industries in Britain had a greater growth potential, but nearly half its operational costs were on wages, salaries and

were on wages, salaries and other labour costs, which had a substantial and direct effect on the coal board's ability to win and keep new customers.

"The members of the NUM "The members of the NUM will be voting about the kind of industry they wish to work in. They will have to consider whether they wish to work in an industry which is steadily building up its strength, or do they wish to work in a stagment industry steadily pricing itself out of the market?" he said.

said.

Mr Arthur Scargill, the NUMs president-elect, yesterday urged the Government and the coal board to deliver free coal to the aged and infirm and cut-price fuel to the Central Electricity Generating Board from the 40 million tonnes of coal stocks.

The NUM Power Group

## Water men | New appeal likely to accept 9.1pc

By Donald Macintyre Labour Correspondent

Leaders of 32,000 water and sewerage workers will be urged by the industry's biggest union to accept formally a 9.1 per cent pay offer after a narrowly divided vote. narrowly divided vote.

The outcome of votes in all four unions should leave an 11-9 majority among union negotiators in favour of the offer when they meet in the next few days to decide their stand.

stand.

In the last two results, announced yesterday, members in the Transport and General Workers' Union, which has three representatives on the negotiating committee, voted to reject the offer, while those in the National Union of Agricultural Workers voted to

cultural Workers yoted to accept.
Since the largest union, the
General and Municipal Workers, whose members voted narrowly to accept the offer, has 10 of he 20 seats on the committee and the National Union of Public Employees,

which recorded a vote to reject, has only six, the National Water Council is bop-ing for formal endorsement of the offer before the end of the week.

the week.

Nupe negotiators, who have been urged by the union's executive to demand fresh talks with the council, may argue that union leaders should try for improvements on the ground that a simple majority of members have voted against the offer. the offer.

The council's hopes of avoiding a conflict in the in-dustry suffered an unexpected setback last month when
Nupe's national water committee refused to endorse the
unanimous recommendation
of negoriators in all four
unions in favour of accepting
the deal

the deal. A delegation of officers and given a six-month suspended seamen concerned with the sentence at York Crown Court dispute with British Rail Seavest Cay. He pleased guilty link has been invited to go to France to meet their opposite numbers in the French union, the CGT, later this week.

The dispute began last week when Sealink announced its intention to withdraw from the Newhaven-Dieppe ferry

## to Foot by Tatchell

Mr Peter Tatchell, the leftmir Peter Tatchell, the left-winger who last month was refused official endorsement as Labour's prospective parlia-mentary candidate for Ber-mondsey, last night appealed to Mr Foot to change his mind. The public appeal, delivered in an interview on BBC's Nationwide programme, came after the party executive's organization committee had decided that two members should go to Bermondsey to explain the rejection of its candidate. Candidate.
But Mr Exic Heffer, the com-

mittee chairman, stressed that the executive decision to refuse endorsement of Mr Tatchell's candidacy was binding and there was no indication that Mr Foot would be moved by

Mr Foot would be moved by the appeal.

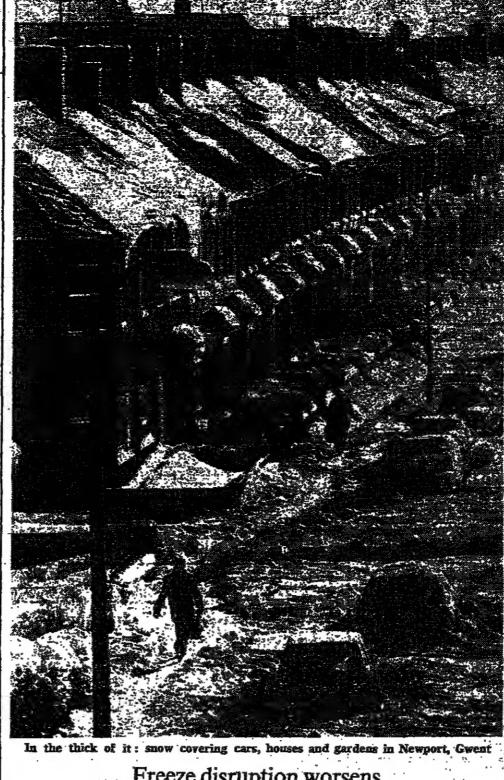
Mr Heffer also said that yesterday's organization committee meeting had made no decision on the candidacy of Mr Patrick Wall, a Militant supporter, who has been selected in place of the sitting MP for Bradford North, Mr Benjamin Ford.

But another left-wing parliamentary prospective candidate, Mr Robert Cley, in Sunderland, North, was not endorsed because he had been a member of the party for less than the requisite two years. His candidacy would be approved if he was selected again after completion of two years in the party in March.

party, in March.
Mr Tatchell welcomed the opportunity to hear a first-hand explanation of the executive decision and the chance to

Mr Tatchell said last night that he had written nothing which contradicted a commitment to parliamentary demo-cracy. On the contrary, extraparliamentary action could boost the power of the Labour opposition in the House of

Mr Tatchell suggested that Mr Foot had acted under pres-sure from Mr Robert Mellish



Freeze disruption worsens

## No school for thousands in Wales

used local radio and television stations to warn pupils not to

Freezing temperatures con-tinued to cripple most of Wales unued to crippie most of Wales yesterday as territorial and regular Army units mounted. "Operation Snowman to help people still stranded by huge snowdrifts compacted into ice. Thousands of people in Pembrokeshire faced their fourth night without electricity as a fleet of seven helicopters. fleet of seven helicopters ferried engineers to repair in-accessible power lines.

In spite of efforts by local In spite of efforts by local authority workers, scores of roads remained closed last night and the M4 was still blocked west of Newport. Dozens of abandoned cars remain scattered along the motorway, and some of their owners were still being accommodated in emergency centres. Nearly half a milion Welsh school children are enjoying Some industry began to operate yesterday, with workers walking long distances in freezing conditions. The 500 men who were trapped in the

school children are enjoying n of their Christm an extension of their Christmas holidays because the snow and ice have almost completely closed the education system.

Yesterday schools and colleges were closed throughout the south and central parts of the principality and many and control parts of the principality and control parts of the parts of

the south and central parts of the principality, and many are expected to remain so for the rest of this week. Only the northern counties of Clwyd and Gwynedd were able to keep some classrooms open.

Throughout South and central Wales the blizzards left school buildings snowed in and roads impassable, and the few schools which could be reached by road had burst water pipes and broken heating systems. Local education authorities

**TELEVISION** 

**MICROCHIP** 

**LESSONS** 

By Robin Young

The BBC yesterday launched

its computer literacy project, aimed at familiarizing school pupils, college students, small business people and television viewers at home with the language and capabilities of micro-

computers.

The first in a series called The Computer Programme was shown for schools and colleges

in the afternoon. It will be repeated on Sunday, February 14.
Acorn Computers, of Cambridge, has developed for the
BEC a specially designed

microcomputer system which can link up with an ordinary television set and any audio cassette recorder. The basic model costs £235.

The microcomputer can also

couple with a teletext receiver, so computer programs can be transmitted through Ceefax with direct transmission to the

Beginners who buy a BBC

microcomputer will receive an introductory package of simple

introductory package of simple programs on cassette tape. Those are intended to illustrate the system's facilities, and will be supplemented from May by a range of packages, including a home data base and a home finance package prepared by the Consumers' Association.

Broadcasting Support Ser-

vices, an independent charity, has organized a referral service to link home viewers with

colleges, computer chibs end specialist agencies for help and

specialist agencies for help and advice on classes run in support of the BBC series, and home study courses linked to a 30-hour basic programming course devised by the National Extension College. The referral service has received 50,000 inconsists.

Association.

enormous. Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, spent five hours in the air viewing the devastation.

After landing in Cardiff, Mr Edwards reported to Mcs Margaret Tharcher as she mer her colleagues in London. He dismissed criticism that an emergency centre should have been set up at the Welsh Office as nonsensical, as local

huge Port Talbot British Steel

serious equipment losses by ensuring that blast furnaces did not cool down, but no steel will be manufactured at either

Port Tailoc or Llanwern until

next week, and the financial

loss to the corporation will be

authorities had their own clearly defined emergency nocedures. Ambulance services were

stations to warn pupils not to turn up for the new term.

In South Glamorgan, which includes Cardiff, all 220 schools will remain closed until next Monday. A spokesman for the county education department said that enormous damage was expected to have been caused to school buildings, now under up to five feet of snow.

Basic food supplies in many areas of South Wales were scarce, and some farmers unable to combat 15ft drifts were forced to throw away thousands of gallons of milk and other foodstuffs.

Some industry began to inundated by emergency calls and in Cardiff the Regional Blood Transfusion Centre was running short of blood. Farmers were still fighting unsuccessfully to reach flocks of sheep on high mountain pastures and they fear that thousands of animals will dis

The scale of the disaster for old people living alone became apparent after BBC Radio Wales opened a help line. Pensioners trapped in houses without food or heat were able to appeal for help through the radio service. Scores of people

Mrs Caroline Leyshon, aged 23, was airlifted to hospital by helicopter from a rugby club. field at Glyncorrwg Glamorgaa, and later gave birth to a son. Scores of villages and iso-

lated farms along the north Devon coast and on Exmoor remained cut off and without electricity for the fourth day yesterday. A police helicopter will scour the area today to see if anybody needs urgent help. In some areas telephone lines are down, and water has been. cut off to many homes.

Devon County Council, which had already exhausted its film allocation for road cleaning emergencies before the snow fell on Thursday, has now spent an additional film.

## **ILEA** fears court action if cuts damage schools

By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

Lords commented on the when it he suthority's obligation to take cent cut

The drastic cuts required to meet the Government's new spending targets for the Inner Landon Education Authority (ILEA) would damage the quality of educational provision to such an extent that the authority could be taken to court, according to a report by the authority's chief financial officer and chief education officer.

Possible areas of saving suggested include leaving 90 percent of all teaching and non-teaching staff vacancies missing the price of a school meal from 35p to 50p, and ending school mile.

Other provisions would involve cutting maintenance expenditure by half, with the risk of closing some buildings for long periods, and reducing the furniture and equipment brodget by three quarters, thereby putting some areas of the school curriculum, such as scleence, and heakin and safery standards at risk.

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ILEA officers are clearly concerned about the implications of the recent Lords decision in the GLC fares case, in which three of the five Law Lords commented on the authority's obligation to take mention of the recent Lords decision in the GLC fares case, in which three of the five Law Lords commented on the authority's obligation to take mention of the recent Lords decision in the GLC fares case, in which three of the five Law Lords commented on the authority's obligation to take mentions of the recent Lords decision in the GLC fares case, in which three of the five Law Lords commente

## Call for more GPs at hospital births

By Annabel Ferriman Up to half of the babies born

might be delivered by the family doctor in future, Mr Rustan Feroze, president of the Royal College of Obsterricians and Gynaecologists, said yesterday...: If more pregnant w

were looked after by their doc-tors, hospital antenatal clinics would be less crowded and concentrate more on those women who are likely to have compli-cated deliveries, he said. Mr Feroze introducing a re-port on training for family doc-tors in obsterrics and gynaecology at a press conference in London, said that doctors should be provided with beds in or near specialist obstettic min in hospitals.

They would enable the doctors to deliver many more low risk parients, in the certain knowledge that if complications arose, as they do in 10 per cent of low risk cases, the equipment and specialist staff would be available.

Family doctors should be provided with facilities for deering babies because parients liked the continuity of cars and many more GPs were trained in obsteptics. In the new three-year vocational training schemes that newly qualified doctors have to undertake to become general practitioners, many were doing six months of hospital obsteptic care.

"If you train someone to do something you have got to let them make use of their train-ing when they finish", he said. only 14.3 per cent of babies were delivered by family doctors; in 1963 the figure was 45 per cent. Family doctors provide ante, and posmatal care in more than 70 per cent of births.

Mr Feroze said that the non ber of doctor deliveries had fallen because facilities had fallen because facilities had decreased and because obsictrics had become a more technical subject, which frightened 
some doctors. The fee paid to 
doctors for delivering babies 
was also unrealistically low.

The report recommends that 
for those doctors wishing to 
provide full care, a six-month 
combined obstetric and gynaecological training should be 
the minimum requirement.

For those family doctors

For those family doctors wishing to provide only shared antenatal care, with the patient visiting the hospital half the time and having her baby in tiospital, a three-mosth com-bined obstetrics and gynac-cology training should be the

Provision should be made for Provision should be made for the small number who opt for home confinement, however, and the person best placed to manage them is the doctor ex-perienced in obstetric work.

We expect that in future in many practices there will be one or two partners who come into this category, the report

Report on Training for Obstetrics and Gynaecology for General Practitioners (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London, NWI 4RG, Et).

## Lambeth council may cut rates

By & Staff Reporter Little noticed parsimony by Mr Edward Knight, one of the best known manicipal over-spenders, could mean a re-duction in Lambeth's rates for

duction in Lambeth's rates for next year.

Mr Knight, the London council's Labour leader, is to tell a party meeting on Thursday that the borough's 1982-83 budget may even go some vag thwands meetings the Government's demands for a 7 per can spending cur, allowing Lambeth to clay back some rate support grant and cut

Lambeth has benefited from

Lambeth has besefired from a switch in government policy allowing for extra spending by rouncils deemed to have "inner city problems".

The borough has also made tome significant reductions in spending. For example, while it spend (in current cash terms) 1354 a head of population in 1980-81, this year it is spending 1359, which, given the rate of inflation, implies a real cut of nearly 10 per cent.

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initiation, implies a real cut of nearly 10 per cent.

Some 34 per cent has already been cut from this year's planned spending, so that while the projected budget for 1982-83 remains up to £10m above the Government's £9ym spending target, extra budgetary savings can be made.

Some Labour councillors are sure to desiand that money be spent on services rather than on cutting rates. But Mr Knight is thought to favouir a rates cut, which would help Lambeth's Labour image.

I Labour members of the Greater London Council have agreed to differ over the increases in bus and Underground fares made necessary by last month's House of Lords decision.

At this afternoon's special meeting of the fail council only a minority of them will vote against a report from the council's finance and transport committees recommending.

council's finance and transport

council's finance and transport committees recommending a huge cut in subsidy to London Transport and a 150 per cent fares rise.

The Labour group agreed last night that the sote was not a real test of loyalty to the manifests. It was held to be wrong to apply the whip because councillors were laying themselves open to surcharges and legal action if they rejected officials advice in favour of a fares rise.

## Science report Stargazers run risk of sleeping

sickness By Pearce Wright Science Editor

Professional astronomers need to be a hardy breed. To get the best view of the sky they often have to work through long, cold nights in But a new and more serious discomfort has arisen for

the sciencists using one of the largest observatories in the largest observatories in the world, which has a cluster of 12 telescopes. The buildings are being invaded by an insect known locally as a Vinchuca, which feeds exclusively on the mammals, birds and reptiles. When it bites its victim a vinchoca may transmit a parasitic infection that pro-

parasitic infection that produces Chagas disease, causing sleeping sickness.

The infestation has occurred at the European Southern Observatory, created by France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Sweden in 1962 to provide one of the few sites for surveying the skies of the Southern Hemisphere. The observatory is at La Silla, in the Austanna desert in Chile, the Atacama desert in Chile at an altitude of 7,500ft. the organization's quarterly bulletin, which carries or ginal astronomy papers of teams from universities mirronghous Europe who are using the observatory.

But the first item in the

current issue is a report from the University of Chile, with has been called in to investigate measures for pest The vinchuca inhabits nearly all the countries on the North American continent except Canada, But the type found in South

the type found in South America may carry the parasitic macrobe. Trypanosoma cruzi, or Chagas disease. The vinchuca does not inject the parasite when it bites, but on some occasions when it has sucked blood it defecates and contaminates the wound with the microbe. In most cases the vinchuca in most cases the vinchuca bate does not cause infection. bite does not cause infection.
When infection does occur,
symptoms appear after a 10day incubation characterized
by swelling at the place of
the bite and a general fever.
After some weeks the
symptome disappear. Six
months later the chronic
phase begins and lasts the
life of the victim. However,
two effective drugs exist. The Messenger: No 25 (European Southern Observatory)...

## **National** parks 'need safeguards'

By Hugh Clayton

New policies are needed to safeguard the future of national parks, government sponsored researchers said

sponsored researchers said yesterday.

The Tourism and Recreation Research Unit ar Edinburgh University called for specific government guidelines to replace the present piecemeal approach to protecting scenic

beauty. Mr Brian Doffield, director of the unit, said in London:
This integrated approach is
lacking at present, and without
it there must be considerable doubts that the national parks will survive as we know them." will survive as we know them."
The unit wanted park policy to advance beyond simply protecting scenery, to maintaining a stable resident population in the 10 parks, which cover almost a tenth of England and Wales. It called for subsidies to stem the loss of farmers and farmers are the stable of the parks and farmers are the subsidies.

to stem the loss of farmers and fermworkers from parks, and low interest mortgages to encourage a stable native population.

Professor Terry Coppock, chairman of the unit, said present policies, too compartmentalized; were failing to meet the aims set when scenic areas were classed as national areas were classed as national

parks:

Rurid Communities in National
Parks (Chisholm House, Department of Geography, Edinburgh
University, £16). Advocates of Maplen want range moved

Want range moved

The Government should revive a binterly contested plan to move one of its coastal gunnery ranges from Essel to South Wales, the Town and Country Planning Association said yesterday. Removal would elizabate one of the main obstacles to siting Londons' than airport on reclaimed land air Maplin. Sands. Essex instead of enlaying the airport at Stansted.

The association, which is leading the case for Maplin filed detailed evidence with the third airport inquiry.

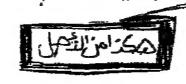
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A main drawback at Maplin is the Ministry of Defence gun-nery ranges proving and ex-perimental establishment at Shorburyness. A move to Pembrey Sands, between the Gower Peninsula and Laug harhe, Dyfed, was rejected in 1971.

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## Arms theft not noticed for weeks

Weapons missing from an infantry regiment's armoury could have been stolen at any time over three weeks while soldiers were on Christmas leave, police said yesterday. Four 9mm Browning semi-

automic pistols, all new and with magazines; a 9mm Stirling sub-machinegun and a 7.62mm self-loading rifle were taken from the armoury of the 3rd Battaiion, The Royal Green Jackets, at Oakington Barracks, near Cambridge, between December 17 and January 4.

An individual weapon sight for use with infantry wea-pons at night and a top slide for use with the 7.62 rifle were taken from another store at the barracks during

The theft was discovered when a sergeant armourer returned from leave on January 4. Since then police and the Army's Special Investigation Branch have been conducting a top-level inquiry involving police tracker dogs, helicopters, police divers and scores of detectives.

#### Better water to cost £21m

The Anglian water authority announced yesterday that it intends to spend £21m over the next five years on improving the quality of tap water to its five million customers between the Humber and the Thames.

The project is to be carried out because of increasing complaints about the colour, taste and smell of domestic supplies and about tiny "shrimps" which have been found in the water.

#### Youths kill pets in old people's home

Two youths who broke into an old people's homes an old people's homes com-plex in Leeds at the weekend stole £20 and cut a pet hamster and a budgie to pieces, police said yesterday.

Armed with knives, they smeared pieces of the hamster on a wall and threatened stero on a wall and threate

Murder case remand Peter Alan Edmonds, aged 20, a soldier, of Coronation Road, Kingsbridge, Devon, was remanded in custody for a week by Torquay magistrates yesterday charged with murdering Mrs Beatrice able people to see that justice Rowell, a widow, aged 84, at her home in Paignton.

## Community role of police 'is Brixton lesson'

By Lucy Hodges

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know that if you reform it it

'A good policeman is a social

From 1974 to 1977 the commander was a chief inspector in London dealing

Commander Newing's last job was commandant of the

Association reports).

Constable James Keenan, aged 29, and Sergeant Keith Andrew Wilkinson, aged 36, did not speak throughout the

Shamman, for the Director of

Girl killed with scarf

Public Prosecutions.

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will operate better."

The new head of community relations at Scotland Yard said yesterday that in future the police would have to sell their policies to the public and involve people in what they were doing. On the first day of his new ioh Commander John New

job, Commander John New-job, Commander John New-ing, aged 41, made clear that he did not favour "swamp" operations to catch muggers and robbers. But he added that at times vigorous and specific action was required against criminals.
"The lesson of Brixton is

that we have got to take the community with us", he said. Commander Newing rejected a suggestion that by publicizing operations to beat crime the police would defeat the

Publicity might prevent crime, in the same way as the sight of traffic police lying in wait for law-breaking motorists prevented traffic offences. When he was asked what

he thought of "swamp" operations similar to the one mounted in Brixton the week before last April's riots, he said: "You are asking me to criticize one my colleagues. "I might well have done exactly the same thing as that commander did. But

since the Scarman report I am not likely to do it. We need to involve the community and take them with os."

Describing his new job as
"a hot seat", the commander said he was in favour of recruiting more black policemen and developing the confive-minute hearing before magistrates at Liverpool. The officers were both granted unconditional bail. cept of community policing. To that end an experiment was being mounted by the Metropolitan and Surrey

They are accused of unlawpolice forces in three areas of London, as yet unidentifully killing Mr David Moore aged 23 of St Nathaniel Street, Toxteth, between July But Mr Newing made clear that he was not impressed by Legal aid was extended at the request of Mr Kevin a number of Lord Scarman's Dooley, representing the two men: Prosecution costs of £800 were granted after a submission by Miss Diane

a woman before running off.

Murder case remand

Murder case remand

Reform of the police complaints procedure would not necessarily change things or make anyone any happier, though increasing the inde-

### Royal gibe led Harvey Smith to assault man

THE TIMES TUESDAY JANUARY 12 1982

Harvey Smith, the internativey Smith, the inter-national showjumper, was fined £75 yesterday for assaulting a man who was said to have insulted the Royal Family.

Smith, aged 43, of Craig-

Commander Newing said he was in favour of racism awareness training for police officers, but did not like Lord Scarman's suggestion that officers guilty of racial prejudice should be automatically dismissed. lands, High Eldwick, near Bingley, West Yorkshire, admitted assaulting Mr Stephen Rusling causing him actual bodily harm after a dinner at the Crown Hotel, Harrogate, last August.

Harrogate magistrates were told that Mr Rusling, of "Every policeman has got Ferriby Road, Hessle, north Humberside, had remarked that the Royal Family ought to be exterminated. Mr Wilfred Anderson, for to be something of a com-munity relations specialist", he said. Denying suggestions that community relations was considered "soft" and too much like social work by most officers, he declared

the prosecution, said the two men were sitting at separate tables. Conversation turned to how people earned their money and there was reference to Smith's sponsorship by the Japanese company, Sanyo.

Mr Anderson said Smith principally with race relations. He won a scholar-ship to Leeds University, from which he graduated in social and public administration. He takes over from Commander Malcolm Ferguson, who is moving to head H district, in Tower Hamlets.

Mr Anderson said Smith asked if anyone knew of anyone who was paid for doing little or nothing and someone shouted "Prince Charles". Mr Rusling was said to have remarked: "Well there's one ", and then a blow to his head knocked him off his chair. Smith was him off his chair. Smith was said to have told him:
"Nobody calls the Royal Family in front of me."
The prosecution alleged that Mr Rusling was punched and kicked suffering a

committed for trial yesterday accused of killing a man during the riots in the Toxteth district of Liverpool last summer (the Press and kicked, suffering a swollen lip and a bump on the head. Mr Rusling said Smith told him: "I will kick anyone who is not a royalist."

Mr Roger Whittaker, for Smith, said it was not accepted that even one blow was struck, although Smith did admit pulling Mr Rusling

off his chair.

"Mr | Smith is a very fit, strong man who keeps himself in good shape. If he had punched this man in the face with sufficient force to knock him off his chair his injuries; would have been far worse." Mr Whittaker said worse", Mr Whittaker said.

Smith was an ardent royalist and came to the defence of the Prince of Wales when his name was mentioned, he said. "The conversation got worse and then Mr Rusling uttered the then Mr Rusling uttered the remark that the Queen and her family ought to be exterminated."

An army combat scarf was Mr Whittaker said Smith used to murder Janet Cheetgrabbed Mer Rusling and pulled him off his chair. It ham, aged 17, whose body was found near her home in was found near her home in Braithwaite Close, Rainhill, Merseyside, just Christmas, police revealed uttered amounted almost to



Political support: Mrs Shirley Williams, who pulled a knee ligament in a Christmas Day tobogganing accident, arriving yesterday with her crutches at the Social Democratic Party headquarters in Cowley Street, Westminster, for the first time since leaving hospital on Friday.

## Hospital's £5m repairs bill

The £6m cardiac wing at the the worst building disasters Hospital for Sick Children, in in the National Health Ser-Great Ormond Street, London, vice. It cost more than £3m to barely occupied since its build and contains more than completion in June, 1980, will £2m of diagnostic equipment. Shortly after the building years to repair, the hospital said yesterday.

fears that it might collapse.

ing is repairable. It will, on the foundation piles were however, require a health found to be too thin, ministry decision on whether

In addition, support for the the building is repaired, demolished at a cost of about £1.5m, or mothballed.

f1.5m, or mothballed.

Mr Grahame Humphreys, deputy house governor of the hospital, said yesterday:

"The board of governors would obviously like to see it expected to be fully oper-repaired, but the strategic decision must be made by the level action is planned to the

The wing, which was started 1976, represents on of

walkway beam, designed to The nine-storey, 50-bed provide access for exterior wing, designed to be the most maintenance, collapsed. Furadvanced paediatric cardiac ther studies found faults in unit in the country, had to be other beams, and a high-level evacuated last year because of link to the Institute of Child Health next door was con-A detailed structural report sidered unsafe. Cracks ap-has concluded that the build- peared and the concrete caps

In addition, support for the 60ton water tanks was declared inadequate and they

legal action is planned to try to recoup the cost of the

## Testing time for the Bank's governor

Whitehall's upper ranks the

are this week nervously awaiting a ministerial decision which, either way, will shatter some glass. The Monopolies Commission report on the rival

bids for the Royal Bank of Scotland by the Standard Chartered Bank and by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation went to Mr John Biffen at the Department of Trade on December 22. Since then its recommendations have been circulated among relevant departments amid a spate of leaks that the report has recommended against either

The issue is due to come before ministers this week or next and they could, in theory, insist that Mr Biffen overrules any negative find-ing by the commission. But on past experience the Secretary of State normally accepts the commission's findings and the Cabinet, if consulted, backs him.

Such a conclusion, if the leaks are correct, will appear a triumph for the Bank of England. The governor, Mr Gordon Richardson, has made his hostility towards the Hougkong bank absol-utely clear both to the Government and to the commission. Many in Whitehall believe he had hinted that for him this could be a resigning issue.

That threat from its central banking chief could not be taken lightly. However, it is not a weapon that can often be brought into play, because Mrs Margaret Thatcher apparently would not be too devastated by that prospect.

As a senior Treasury official remarked: "If he again says 'over my dead body', then she might say thank you,' and bury him".

The sad fact is that the Prime Minister and the Governor do not hit it off.

the economic and industrial Bank and No 10. mess which she claims she inherited. Curiously, in some ways she has more in common with the thrusting and entrepreneurial Hong-kong bank than with the governor.

The Prime Minister and the governor meet quite offen of course, at social functions. But they meet questions at a very secret Downing Street committee which is unknown to most which is unknown to most ministers and has convened only four times since 1979. It was invented in 1976 by Mr James Callaghan and his

James Callaghan and his principal private secretary, Sir Kenneth Stowe
Then called "the seminar" to distinguish is from orthodox Cabinet committees, it was intended as a forum for the Prime Minister to open up various policy questions, such as the exchange rate, interest rates, money supply targets, techniques for selling government debt, which were previously decided in the Bank and the Treasury with very little political input.

with Mr Denis Healey, Mr Harold (now Lord) Level and a few senior officials and personal advisers present, healey Mr Callaghan an important instrument of policy-making.

Mrs Thatcher has used this committee less frequently and more narrowly, discussing mainly domestic monetary questions, such as the abolition of minimum lending rate last summer. She involves many more officials than her predecessor. Sir Geoffrey Howe and, occasionally, Mr John Nott, attend from Cabinet. But the dominating figures are clearly Mrs Thatcher and the

Governor.

Nobody is left in any doubt that the Prime Minister considers that the bank's technical handling of mone-tary policy has at times been less than professional. She also clearly suspects that Threadneedle Street is an undrainable bog of

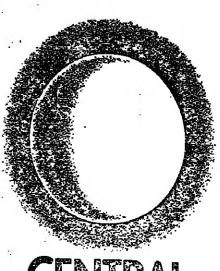
That is unfair to the governor, whose personal commitment to defeat in-Governor do not hit it off. commitment to defeat inThe chemistry just does not flation matches the Prime
mix. Mr Richardson has
brought dignity and authority to this crucial position.
But he is very conservative, for the policies of Mrs
and very very Establishment. Thatcher and her Chancellor,
Mrs Thatcher is certainly often expressed privately at
very right-wing, but she is City lunches and last month
refreshingly radical and openly paraded in the Wall
blames the old Establishment
almost as much as Labour for
eased relations between the
the economic and industrial Bank and No 10.

If, as rumoured, the gover-nor is winning the present battle, few of the officials involved believe it will improve that situation. Business News, pages 11, 13.

He's got city councillors afraid to answer their own doorbells.

Mel Smith is Tom Craig.

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will backfire From Michael Binyon Moscow, Jan 11

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Moscow, Jan 11

As Mr Jozef Crytek, the Polish Foreign Minister, began two days of tilks with Mr Andrei Gronyko, his Soviet counterpart, the Russians renewed their attacks on American stactions and gave a warning that other Western countries joining in could lase their markets in the Soviet Union.

Praida today denounced President Ragan's discriminatory measures against Poland which it said the Administration was trying to impose of its Western allies. It completed these with the new rade agreement Moscow signed with Poland last week, which Pravda said showed the Boviet Union and its allief as Poland's faithful friedds who came to the country's aid in time of need. The newspaper said Soviet-Bilish friendship had stood

The newspaper said Soviet-Blish friendship had stood the test of time. "The fenemies of Socialism and Polish reaction have tried more than once for their selfserving purposes to poison relations between fraternal relations between fraternal nations with the venom of mutual distrust, and to undermine our friendship. However their cruel designs were destined to fail."

Meanwhiloe Mr Nikolai Patolichev, the veteran Foreign Trade Minister, gave a sharp warning to Western Europe this weekend that any country imposing sanctions against the Soviet

tions against the Soviet Union would suffer and immediate loss of contracts

He wrote in Pravda that the United States was trying to dictate to other countries, and in an unlawful ploy was using trade relations to put political pressure on the Soviet Union and its commusover Union and its comminist allies. He said West Europe had expanded its trade relations with the Russians in the 1970s because this served the interests of both sides and helped the Europeans at a time of recession.

Mr Patolichev's warning was clearly timed in advance of today's Nato meeting in Brussels. Western reaction to the Polish crisis is one of the subjects Mr Gromyko probably has been discussing with Mr Czyrek. But he also wanted to hear the Polish Minister's assessment of the first month of martial law, and as a member of the ruling Soviet Politburo is sure to want to know about the purge taking place in the

Polish party.
Western diplomats here suggest the visit, the first top-level consultation since General Jaruzelski's emergency measures were pro-claimed, is of considerable mportance to the Russians. But Moscow may play it down publicly treating it as a routine affair in order to avoid suggestions that the Russians are putting press-ure on the Poles or directing Warsaw's internal policies.
The Russians have made

much of Greece's refusal to be bound by the European community statement on Poland. But they are clearly apprehensive that the Americans will persuade their Nato allies to take a tougher line than they have until now.

Yesterday, a Pravda article, signed with a pseudonym reserved for the views of the Soviet leadership, accused the United States of using the Polish crisis as a wedge to drive into the communist world and disrupt inter-national relations.

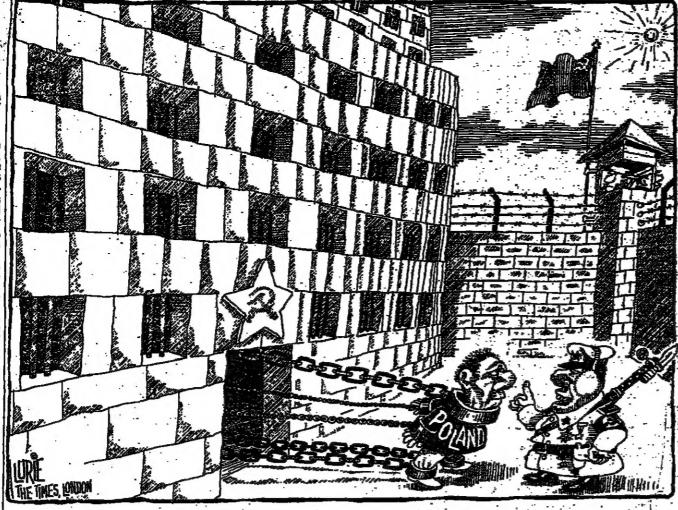
It said Washington was

ounting on turning Poland into a destabilizing element and complicating the situation in Europe. But the paper suggested Soviet concern that the crisis should not endanger Soviet-American talks on medium-range miss-iles which reopen in Geneva

tomorrow.

□ During their talks, the Soviet and Polish foreign ministers condemned what they called Western inter-ference in Poland's affairs

Poland: Pravda and Nato sound notes of warning



"See? Didn't I promise to let you out once you behave?

# for revival of party

Preparing the way for the turned "to the right course", revival of the Communist while others wanted it pro-Party, the Polish authorities scribed once and for all. have announced a purge to Mr Wieslaw Bek, the editor-

Party, the Polish authorities scribed once and for all. have announced a purge to rid the organozation of "men in-chief, is reported to have said that journalists were said that journalists were being purged, to ensure reopened, indicating that a purge was now taking place. This confirms other reports that newspapers faithfully report the Government's line. Since the military take-over, the Polish Communist Party has exercised virtually no influence. Now the military are reported to be attending party meetings and official party statements from St John's Cathedral in repeatedly emphasize the link between the coming purge and martial law.

From this process a "new seeking loyalty oaths and condemned the practice of seeking loyalty oaths and also attacked the authorities for interning thousands of

and martial law.

From this process a "new party" is to emerge, according to Trybuna Ludu, the party newspaper. The purge is also designed to justify the wave of party resignations which came after the introduction of martial law. duction of martial law, it is do not know if they are well.

The party will also be do not know if they are well strengthened by the numerous "public salvation" and "national entente com-"national entente com-mittees" being set up across the country. These groups are seen as a first move towards creation of a national front, to be led by the Communist

Party. Evidence that journalists are being purged comes from a Hungarian television interview with members of Trybuna Ludu, monitored in Vienna. Discussing differences of Discussing differences of significant development, opinion as to how to deal with coming when some of Solidarity, some suggested Poland's bank creditors are that membership could be becoming restive.

## Purge prepares way | TUC is refused visas for Solidarity inquiry

By Paul Rostledge, Labour Editor

British trade union leaders prists" for a Europea have been told by the Polish union mission to visit military authorities that they while a state of mar

military authorities that they cannot have visus to conduct an on-the-spot inquiry into the fate of Solidarity free trade union activists, and the TUC has now begun cutting off links with East European trade union centres.

The TUC International Committee yesterday heard a sombre report of the failure of month-long efforts by Mr Len Murray, the General Secretary, to gain admission to Poland as part of a European TUC fact-finding mission.

mission.

Union leaders were also told of a strongly-worded telegram from the East German trade union centre, FDBG, that demonstrated "toral hostility" to the views of British unions. In the light ot this message, the TUC decided there would be "no point in continuing exchanges on this, or other matters" es on this, or other matters' with the East Germans.

In response to a request to asking them to seek an end to martial law in Polandand thr release of Solidarity officials, the East Germans accused the TUC of "an arrogant attitude". The cable sliding into chaos and ruin, pendent trade union organi-and which will make a return zation capable of expressing to a normal situation poss- the views of Polish workers.

The Polish embassy in mion organisation, SZOT, London has advised the TUC have taken a rather milder that it "would not be appro- line in response.

by other national trade union centres have also been rejected.

The TUC International Committee deeply deplored the refusal of the Polish authorities to give trade union representatives an opportunity to establish the union representatives an opportunity to establish the facts of the situation "given the continuing reports of ruthless repression of trade union activity in Poland".

European union leaders will not give up their efforts to send in a mission despite failing at the first burdle, but their strong condensation of

their strong condemnation of events in Poland has already been cited as a reason for not permitting such a visit and their renewed condemnation

their renewed condemnation makes any granting of visas most unlikely.

The TUC yesserday condemned "the continuing repression of trade union activity in Poland and the sentencing of Solidarity representatives to long terms of imprisonment". It added: "While Solidarity representatives are in prison or interned, little credibility can be given to the statement by the Polish authorities that Solidarity will be allowed to resume activities as an indeadded: "There are now the Polish authorities that developments in Poland Solidarity will be allowed to which prevent the country resume activities as an indeers of the Hungaria

## Four European states agree to join Sinai force

After weeks of delays and the Europeans were under After weeks of delays and the Europeans were underacrimonious exchanges, mining the Camp David agreement has finally been accords which provide the reached on the participation basis for setting up the Sinai of military units from four force.

European nations in the Sinai A diplomatic crisis was peacekeeping force.

Diplomatic sources here Yinchak Shannir, the Israeli said today the four nations — Foreign Minister, flew to Britain, France, Italy and the Washington last month for Netherlands — were expected urgent talks with Mr Hang individually to advisa Israel At the end of their meeting a of their agreement to participoint statement was released

Jerusalem on Wednesday.

The Europeans will condefined in the Egyptianteibute only a few hundred
men to the 2,500-strong their participation is not
force. However, the Americans, who are providing half
the force's manpower and 60
per cent of its cost, believe
that European participation
is essential to give the force
as broad a base as possible.

At the moment only Fig. expected to be around com-At the moment only Fig. Colombia and Uruguzy have agreed to send units. Australian and New Zealand participation has been made conditional on the Europeans

ditional on the Europeans being involved.

The four European nations originally amounced their intention to join what is formally known as the "nulti-national force and observers" last November. However, in doing so they also retterated their kniddle. East policy statements signed in Venice in 1980 calling for Palestinian and a role for, the Palestine Liberation Organization in future negotiations. zation in future negotiations.

Because Israel rejects both concepts, Israeli leaders threatened to veto the Euro-pean participation. The Israe-lis expressed concern that

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conditional on anything else.

This convoluted form of words, which will provide the basis of the European response to Israel this week, is intended to save face.

If the British contribution is expected to be around company strength, and in any case not more than 200 (our foreign staff write). The exact components of the British contingent will depend on the overall requirements of the force. Signals and engineers are likely to predominate.

If Tel Aviv. The Israeli plan to indemnify senders being

displaced from Sinai was attacked today by the proposed beneficiaries, who said it was niggardly and by members of the parliamentary finance committee, who said it was excessively generous (Moshe Brilliant writes).

A spokesman for the A spokesman for the inhabitants of the desert town of Yamit said at a press conference in Jerusalem

NEWS IN SUMMARY

## Three more whites held in Pretoria

Pretoria — South African police detained three more whites but declined to link them with Steven Kitson, a Briton, who has been held since last Thursday after visiting his imprisoned for the The three arrested by father. The three arrested by security police on Friday were named as Michael Jenkin, aged 35, his common law wife Kathy Hunter, aged 30, and Dapine Smith.

Mr Jenkin is the brother of Mr Jenkin is the brother of Stephen Jenkin who with Alexander Moumbaris and Bernard Lee escaped from Pretoria Central Prison in December 1979 disguised as joggers. They were all serving long sentences for anti-apartheid activities. In a separate development police said they had detained Mr Ralph Wortley, the head of the University of the Witwatersrand's counselling

#### Runcie against Bible smuggling

Hongkong — Reporting on his three day visit to China, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie appealed to religious groups to stop smuggling Bibles into the country, saying it was better to wait for formal requests. Smuggling Bibles created great difficulties for the Chinese church leadership, he said. Such acts could create a sort of second-hand heroism which was no good.

#### Terror four handed over

Ghent — Belgian police handed over to the West German authorities four suspected West German right-wing terrorists arrested near here on October 22 on suspicion of their involvement in a shootout in Manich last year. Lawyers for Klaus and Kristin Hewicker, Gerhard Topfer and Ernst Balke had protested that their clients sought political asylum in Belgium.

#### 30 killed at nursing home



Osio — The Norwegian police have asked the state prosecutor to charge Arnfinn Oslo Nesset, (above) a former nursing home manager, with killing 30 of his former patients at the Orkdal old folks home near Trondheim. source mantains that a befty bribe as inducement has been offered.

These abductions are typical of the tenuous calm that reigns in Kabul two years after the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan on a December night in late 1979. The vary

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# presence of Soviet soldiers, armour and aircraft has not in any way made the grip of Russian authority more acceptable to the Afghan people, whereas the communist Governments of President Tarakki (1978 to September 1979) and President

Frankenthal, West Germany — Former Hauptsturmführer (Captain) Gustav Richter, a former Nazi So officer, was sentenced to four years imprisonment for complicity in the murder of hundreds of m the murder or numbress or Rumanian jews during the Second World War. He was convicted for his role as police attache at the German Mission in Bucharest in 1942 and "Adviser to the Ruman nian Government on Jewish questions." Most of the Jews, deported from exile in France, died in the Aus-

chwitz concentration camp in Poland.

But Richter, already sen-tenced to 25 years jail in the Soviet Union in 1951, left the courthouse a free man. The court ruled he had already served his sentence.

#### Russians copy microchips

New York. — Government officials say they have evidence that the Soviet Union dence that the Soviet Union is copying advanced micro-technology systems developed in the West.

A Soviet "spy buoy" found off North Carolina contained a circuit board identical to one developed in the United States in 1974 and used in the radar of a fighter aircraft. The buoy could be used to detect submarines, officials

#### Zambian plot denied by 11

Lusaka — Eleven of 13 men charged with plotting to overthrow the Zambian overthrow the Zambian Government in October 1980, pleaded not guilty while one said he had been promised immunity from prosecution by President Kaunda. Mr. Mundia Sikatan, a lawyer produced a letter from Mr. Kaunda to prove it. The Attorney General, however, urged the Zambian High Court to reject his plea. The remaining defendant, former Army Brigadier God-frey Miyanda, refused to plead. The trial continues.

## Moscow must not interfere, Nato says

Brussels, Jan 11. - The following is the text of the communique issued after a special ministerial session of he North Atlantic Council

the North Atlantic Council here today:

1. The allied governments condemn the imposition of martial law in Poland and denounce the massive violation of human rights and the suppression of fundamental civil liberties in contravention of the Unired Nations Charter, the universal declaration on human rights and the Final Act of Helsinki.

2. The process of renewal and

the Final Act of Helsinki.

2. The process of renewal and reform which began in Poland in August, 1980 was watched with sympathy and hope by all who believe in freedom and self-determination: it resulted from a genuine effort by the overwhelming majority of the Polish people of schiefer a measure context. to achieve a more open society in accordance with the principles of the Final Act of Helsinki.

ference in Poland's affairs
(Reuter reports from Moscow).

Tass said they emphatically condemned attempts by the United States and some other Nato countries to interfere in Poland's enternal affairs

2. The imposition of martial law, the use of force against Polish workers, with the thousand of internments, the harsh prison sentences and the deaths that followed, have deprived the Polish people of their rights and freedoms, in particular in the field of trade unions. These acts

threaten to destroy the basis for reconciliation and compromise whih are necessary to progress and stability in Poland. Thy are in clear violation of Polish commitments under the Helsinki Final Act, particularly the principle relating to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

"We experience sorrow

There are arrested people in many families, interned people, people separated from their families. Sometimes we

The first Western banker

to visit Poland since martial

law was imposed arrived in

Warsaw yesterday. He is Dr Hans Friedrichs, president of the Dresdner Bank, which is unofficial chief creditor coordinating Western finan-

His visit, at the invitation f the Polish Bank landlowy, was seen as a

brinciple relating to respect to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Developments in Poland demonstrate once again the rigidity of the Warsaw Pact regimes with respect to those changes necessary to meet the legitimate aspirations of their people. This endangers public confidence in cooperation between East and West and seriously affects international relations.

4. The allies deplore the sustained campaign mounted by the Soviet Union against efforts by the Polish people for national renewal and reform, and its active support for the subsequent systematic suppression of those efforts in Poland.

These acts Cannot be reconciled with the Soviet Union's international undertakings and in particular with the principles of the Final Act of Helsinki, especially those dealing with sovereignty, non-intervention, threat of force, and self-determination. The Soviet Union has no right to determine the political and social development of Poland.

5. The allies call upon the Polish

and social development of Poland.

5. The allies call upon the Polish leadership to live up to its declared intention to re-establish civil liberties and the process of reform. They urge the Polish authorities to end the state of martial law, to release those arrested, and to restore immediately a dialogue with the Church and Solidarity.

Only with reconciliation and

ately a dialogue with the Church and Solidarity.
Only with reconciliation and genuine negotiation can the basic rights of the Polish people and workers be protected, and the economic and social progress of the country be secured. Poland could then expect to enjoy the benefits of stability in Europe and of constructive political and economic relations with the West.

economic relations with the West.

6. The allies call upon the Soviet Union to respect Poland's fundamental right to solve its own problems free from foreign interference and to respect the clear desire of the overwhelming majority of the Polish people for national renewal and reform. Soviet pressure, direct or indirect, aimed at frustrating that desire, must cease. The allies also warm that if an outside armed. warn that if an outside armed intervention were to take place it would have the most profound consequences for international relations

gations damage the arms control process.

A return to the process of real reforms and dialogue in Poland would help create the atmosphere of mutual confidence and restraint required for progress in negotiations in the field of arms control and limitations, including the Genera talks on intermediate-range nuclear forces due to resume on January 12.

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9. In view of the grave developments in Poland, which constitute a serious violation of the Helsinki Final Act, the allies agreed that the Madrid conference should deal with the situation as soon as possible at the level of foreign ministers.

10. The allies will also intensify their efforts to bring to the attention of world public opinion and international organizations, including the United Nations and its specialized agencies such as the international organizations, including the United Nations and its specialized agencies such as the international organizations, including the United Nations and its specialized agencies such as the international organizations, including the United Nations and legislation, the violation of human rights and acts of violence in Poland.

11. Each ally will, in accordance with its own situation and legislation, identify appropriate national possibilities for action in the following fields:

(A) Further restriction on the movements of Soviet and Polish diplomate missions and organizations;

(B) Reflection of scientific and technical activities of non-renewal of exchange agreements. Meanwhile, the allies emphastic: Their determination to do what lies in their power to ensure than the brother goods, and the expury of rechnology, in light and continues: to reach to Polish people despite the obstacles created by the authorities in warrs and Moscow in direct contravention of their obligations and technical activities of non-renewal of exchange agreements. Their determination to do what lies in their power to ensure than of the changed situation, and of the report of rechnology, in light and relations with the military and technology in the field of military and technology in the resolve in the report of rechnology, in light the need to protect their contravention of their obligations and the capart of rechnology.

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confidence and mutual restraint in East-West relations: what has solution of Polish citizens now abroad and masile or mawilling to great significance for the development of security and co-operation in Europe. The persistence of repression in Poland is eroding the political foundations for progress on the full agenda of issues which divide East and West.

8. The allies remain committed to the policies of effective deterrence and the pursuit of arms control and in particular have welcomed the initiatives contained in President Reagan's November 18 speech. The Soviet Union will bear full responsibility foods will be placed; in abeyance; Noted that the question of holding negotiations about the syments due in 1982 on Poland's official deltes should, for a poland's official deltes should, for a poland's official deltes should for the time being, be held in suspense; to control process.

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Affirmed their willingness to commer and increase humanitarian and to the Polish people for distribution and monitoring by non-governmental organizations to ensure that it reaches the people for whom it is intended. Noted that those allies which self food to Poland will seek the clearest possible Polish commitments with regard to the use of the food.

14. In the current situation in

\*The Greek delegation has

reserved its position on the sentence beginning "Developments in Poland demonstrate once again the rigidity of the Warsaw Pact regimes ..." and on paragraphs 11 to 14 inclusive

## **Afghans** kidnap Russians

advisers are attempting nego-tiations with the main mujahidin groups known to

be operating in the Kabul

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tember 1979) and President Amin (September to Decem-ber 1979) survived for a total of 20 months.

The Government of President Karmal cannot entrust

From Sinan Pisek Ankara, Jan 11 Three Soviet Novosti news The Ankara Governor's of-fice today closed schools and restricted car travel in the agency journalists were abducted in Kabul last week by mujahidin guerrillas operating in the Afghan capital. Diplomats report that the journalists were captured near Karga lake, six miles from the city centre, and near the garrison headquarters of the Seviet 16th Motor Rifle Division Turkish capital as air pol-lution rose to record heights, lution rose to record heights, threatening many deaths.

The carbon monoxide content in the Ankara atmosphere today was 141 milligrams, more than twice the accepted maximum of 70 milligrams per cubic metre, and the sulphuric acid content jumped from a breathable maximum of 150 milligrams per cubic metre to 520 milligrams per cubic metre to 520 milligrams per cubic metre to 520 Rifle Division. Although the three have yet to officially declared missing, diplomats in Kabul believe that the Afghan Government and its Soviet

milligrams.
Official cars travelled through the most polluted areas in Ankara, using loudspeakers to warn people to turn their heating down to a minimum and to keep all doores and windows tightly All elementary and second

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ary schools were closed until Thursday and an official decree said that until further notice private cars would be allowed to circulate only on alternate days of the month, according to whether they have odd or even numbered licence plates. icence plates.
Children under 12 and
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acing over 50 should retrain from going out of doors, as should people suffering from asthuta or cardiac problems, the communique said. asthma or cardiac problems, the communique sand.

I Athens: The Greek capital which has been spared the rigours of Europe's harsh winter had to pay the price teday (Mario Modiano writes).

Smog, encouraged by mild temperatures.

Power struggle surfaces

# teday (Mario Modiano dent Karmal cannot entrust is safety to its own country-men. Both President Karmal temperatures, reached dangerous levels forcing the Government to impose emergency measures. For the next 24 hours all smokemating factories is the Athens-Piraeus area will cut production by 30 per cent.

in Albanian celebration From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade, Jan 11.

Amid signs of a power this, however is not struggle. Albania noday marked the thirty-sixth amiversary of the establishment of the communist system by emphasizing that there was no force that could endanger socialism in Albania.

The Albanian Communist socialism in Albania.

The Albanian Communist party newspaper Zeri I Populling that there was world wide speculation as to the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Shehn, the Prime Minister, by emphasizing that ano insunation can throw made at the revolutionary policy of the communist regime was never more made that he took his own insisted that the situation in Albania was never more made that the folially was londer that the Albanian politics are communist regime was the not unusual, but the odd his power base in the armed thing is that in marking the forces, was particularly close and the power is as in the past leader, in power, it does not regarded as a possible Hoxha indulge in the customary enlogies of the great leader ing the party congress last though Mr Hoxha's name knownher, when Mr Hoxha was in a somewhat toned in the party congress last though Mr Hoxha's name knownher, when Mr Hoxha have dimmished.

N. America buys BL Systems know-how The heavily automated | production line for the Austin Metro is widely recognised as one of the most advanced in the world.

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BL Systems are now offering the package to other manufacturers and N. American giant Alcan Authority and the Post Office are early customers.

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## S Africans may cede tribal land to Swazis

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg, Jan 11

ceding to Swaziland territory inhabitants, including Swaziland territory inhabitants, including Swaziland territory inhabitants, including Swaziland territory zis, have recognized the king Kangwane and KwaZulu of the Zulus as their king and that their chiefs have sworn

an independent kingdom it could set a precedent for under King Sobhuza 11 in similar cessions of territory under King Sobhuza 11 in similar ces 1968, has laid claim to the elsewhere whole of the Kangwane homeland, a small strip of for cession land adjoining northern border of Superland and for a 220 000 P. der of Swaziland, and for a 230,000 Basutos are ethni-between Swaziland and the inhabitants of the inhabita

The Swazi authorities con-tend that these territories are part of their ancestral lands

About 160,000 Swazis live in Kangwane and the part of KwaZulu in dispute also contains a sizeable Swazi

Tribal leaders in the two homelands have contested Swaziland's claims. The Chief Minister of Kangwane, Mr E. J. Mabuza, has accused Pretria of encouraging the territorial claims as a means of deprivation of the Africaborn Swazis of their South African citizenship. Chief Gatsha Buthelizi, the Chief Minister of KwaZulu

and the most effective black politician outside prison, maintains that Ingwayuma, the area of KwaZulu claimed by Swaziland, has been part

South Africa is considering of Zululand since 1835, its

was learnt here today.
Swaziland, a former British protectorate which became accede to Swaziland's claims

Another obvious candidate for cession would be the tiny cally indistinguishable from the inhabitants of the adjoin-ing kingdom of Lesotho another former British protectorate.

lt seems more likely, however, that the South Africans want to use the threat of cession as a reminder to black leaders like Chief Buthelezi of what could happen if they do not be the seems of the could happen if they are the seems of the could happen if they do not go along with the apartheid strategy of creating 10 "inde-pendent" black tribal states under the tutelage of Preto-

Meanwhile, reports of the Meanwhile, reports of the detention, torture and even death in prison of political opponents of President Patrick Mphephu of the northern "independent" homeland of Venda, where about 360,000 live, have been given prominence even in the generally pro-Government generally pro-Government Afrikaas press, which usually reports positively on the homelands.

### **US** hearing opens on Playboy casino

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From Our Correspondent New York, Jan 11

An hearing opened in New Jersey today to decide if Mr Hugh Heiner and his Playboy Enterprises can continue to operate a casino there.

At stake is Playboy's right to run the \$135m \$500-room Playboy Hotel and casino on Atlantic City's boardwalk, where gambling is legal. New Jersey law enforcement officials have raised questions about the company's qualifications qualifications.

Playboy is best known for its magazine; bur gambling now makes most of the money. Mr Hefner will probably attend the hearing in two weeks' time. The same week hearings begin in Britain on an appeal against the loss of licences at two Playboy casinos. A court found that both casinos broke gambling laws, and Playboy then decided to sell all its British gambling

Playboy has been operating the Atlantic City casino on a temporary licence, which is due to expire this month. The hearings today are about its application for a permanent gambling licence. The pro-ceedings are conducted by the New Jersey Casino Con-trol Commission, which will have before it a report on Playboy compiled by the New Jersey Attorney General's division of gaming enforce-

## Bihar: the sewer of Indian life

## Delhi watches helplessly as its problem state slides into barbarism

From Trevor Fishlock, Patns, Jan 11

Bihar is India's sewer. Corruption, gangsterism, intimidation and the corrosions of standards in public life combine to give the state

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world turned upside down.

That students take their cribs and books into examinaions is hardly remarkable here any more. Education, like much else in Bihar, is in a mess. The Government in Delhi seems helpless as the state slides into barbarism, its decline punctuated in-

creasingly by violence.

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, who says that India is her family and that many call her mother. knows that Bihar is a state where many millions of her figurative children are the grossly exploited victims of landlords, thugs, politicians, policemen and public servants.

vants.

They are the serfs in a feudal system. They are cowed, effectively disfranchised and miserably paid by a ruling class, hallmarked by cynicism, greed and a determination to maintain its Much of Bihar's bloodshed

and brutality springs from the efforts of the high caste masters to keep the low caste masses beneath the hatches. The climate in Bihar today is such that many people are afraid to speak out. Those who do tend to be pessianguished

A professor in Pama said: Hardly anyone now talks of honesty morality, example. In Bihar today honesty simply means a lack

of opportunity to make money corruptly. There is a collapse of standards".

"Welcome to hell", Mr Deenanath Jha, editor of the Indian Nation, said in his Pama office. His newspaper is one of two under pressure from the state Government. from the state Government for publishing critical re-ports. The ruling Congress Party complains that the papers spoil the image of the Government and the prestige of party men. Many in Patna believe the Government is

trying to close the papers.
"We shall go down fighting",
Mr Jha said.
Thirty per cent of state
legislators are involved in criminal cases. Even members of the ruling party have alleged that the regime of Mr Jagannath Mishra, the Chief

Minister, is corrupt.

Three years ago a state minister, Mr Kapildeo Singh, said in the state parliament that he used goondas (toughs) when fighting elections and that all politicians did so whether they admixed. did so whether they admitted it or not. There is no reason to believe the situation has changed.

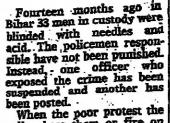
When I asked villagers if they had ever voted they said no. They made pistols out of their fingers and said they were kept away from polling booths by Gondas' guns.



Anarchy is complete. The state, which has 70 million people, is rich in resources, including two fifths of India's mineral wealth, but it is badly managed. Of its 44 public undertakings, 38 are cronically in the red.

The great majority of people work on the land as marginal farmers and landless labourers. They are in the thrall of landlords and their cast allies who have much of the police force on their side. The ruling elite has contempt for the law and pays well below the minimum legal wage.

The police have, by and large, become the enemies of the people. Recently an officer of rare integrity was removed for being too successful in cleaning up crime in a north Bihar district. The villagers were dismayed to see him go; they believed Mrs Gandhi had sent him to relieve their retchedness.



When the poor protest the police heat them or fire on them. Dissenters are usually described as communist troublemakers or bandits. Superimposed on the vicious aste conflict is the network of corruption run by politicians and public servants.

As explained by people in the service, there is a trade in job postings, with bureaucrats engineers unlicement crats, engineers, policemen, teachers, doctors and others paying several thousand pounds for "wet" postings, jobs where the bribes are handsome.

handsome.

A civil servant said: "You feel helpless. The service is divided between those who give in to pressures, and those who don't and have to face the wilderness. The tragedy is that more civil servants believe it does not pay to fight, and they go with the stream."

Mr Ghafoor, the former Chief Minister, wrote in a recent magazine article that Mr Mishra "has acquired the knack of selecting corrupt officers to run his departments. So we are saddled with a corrupt ministry, a corrupt administration and a corrupt people".

## Spy agency feuds with police in Spain

From Harry Debelius Madrid, Jan 11

Evidence of a feud between Spain's main intelligence service, the Centre for Adstruction before Information National Police leaked out rassing Capture of a Spanish spon a questionable mission.

revealed them false or misleading one occasion, and maintained a sceptical attitude about a denial from the Defence Ministry that a CISID agent taken into custody in Madrid last Thursday was involved in the surveillance of a judge who recently sent another CESID agent to prise.

Among other thins, the struggle between the two organizations, one under the control of the defence mistry and the other under the try and the other under the try and the other under control of the interior min try, probably reflects the annoyance of certain high ranking police officials with right-wing sympathies over the intensified campaign by the military intelligence ser-

right-wing plans
The liberal Madrid newspaper Diario-16 today suggested that better coordination of the efforts of the law enforcement agencies could be achieved by transferring control of the intelligence service to the Prime Minister's office.

vice to ferret out evidence of

## Son Sann ready to step up war

By Simon Scott Plummer Increased guerrilla activity in Cambodia was needed to force Vietnamese troops to leave, the leader of one of the resistance groups said in London yesterday.

Mr Son Sann, president of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPLNF), because economic and politi-cal pressure on Hanoi had failed to force it to withdraw. Vietnam has about 200,000 soldiers in Cambodia support-ing the government of Mr

Heng Samrin.
Mr Sann, a former Prime
Mimister, said the KPLNF needed humanitarian, finan-cial and military aid. The 114,000 people in the zone controlled by the front along the Thai-Cambodian border were short of food, medicine, clothes and farming imple-



for military aid.

General Dien Del, the front's military commander. who is accompanying Mr Sann on his European tour, said he had about 9,000 armed men along the border and would welcome arms Mr Sann is due to meet Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, today

Mr Sann said he thought Communist Khmer Rouge, the main armed resistance Cambodia, accept before the end of January the proposal for a loose coalition with the KPLNF and the Moulinaka faction of Prince Sihanouk, the former head of state. The three groups have agreed that Mr Sann should be prime minister of Cambo-

# Servants

Salisbury, Jan 11 Hundreds of domestic ser-vants have been dismissed in

Zimbabwe by employers who claim they cannot afford the new minimum wage which came into effect at the beginning of the year. The employers, who had been told that anyone dismis-

sing servants without govern-ment permission would be liable for prosecution, took advantage of a gap of a week between the gazetting of regulations and their intro-duction on January 1. Part-time workers who

were not covered by previous minimum wage regulations and who were consequently most open to financial exploitation have been worst affected.

However, others, mindful of the deteriorating prospects of finding other employment, have apparently come to secret arrangements with heir employers to accept less

servants drawn up by the

regulations which have caused many employers to baulk, but what are cited as anomalies in the new system. Part-timers, for instance, must be paid 90 per cent of the minimum although work-ing perhaps only three days

That, among other things led to the spate of dismissals which in turn prompted Mr Kumbirai Kangai, the Minister of Labour, to warn last week that anyone firing staff could be fined \$21,000 or be

The vast majority of Zimbabwe's 180,000 whites and many of the growing number of affluent blacks employ a household servant, and many also have a gardener. Until although some months later a

## paid off in Zimbabwe From Stephen Taylor

than the minimum.

The wage of \$250 (about £37) a month is just one aspect of a new deal for Government and announced on Christmas Eve. The new regulations require in addition that servants work no more than a 54-hour week with at least one full day off and receive two weeks' annual leave. It is, in the main, not these

jailed for three months.

independence there were no regulations governing wages or conditions of service, dia once the Vietnamese have minimum wage of \$2.30 was withdrawn.

## Begin wants US to take case of Soviet dissident From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, Jan 11

The Israeli Government

Anatoly Shcharansky, who is place by internal telephone serving a 13-year sentence in through a double glass parserving a 13-year sentence in through a double glass par-the Soviet Union for alleg- tition and was monitored by edly cooperating with the an agent of the secret police, Central Intelligence Agency. the KGB. The request will be made when Mr Haig arrives in Israel on Thursday.

The announcement incided with the release of a ments imposed for his deternumber of grim details of the conditions being endured by Jewish religion inside jail. Mr Shcharansky, a dissident who last week received his described to correspondents first visit from relatives in 18

day after her wedding in 1974) the new information has cast serious doubts on his ability to survive his sentence. Recently this has been amended to include a surroundings of a labour

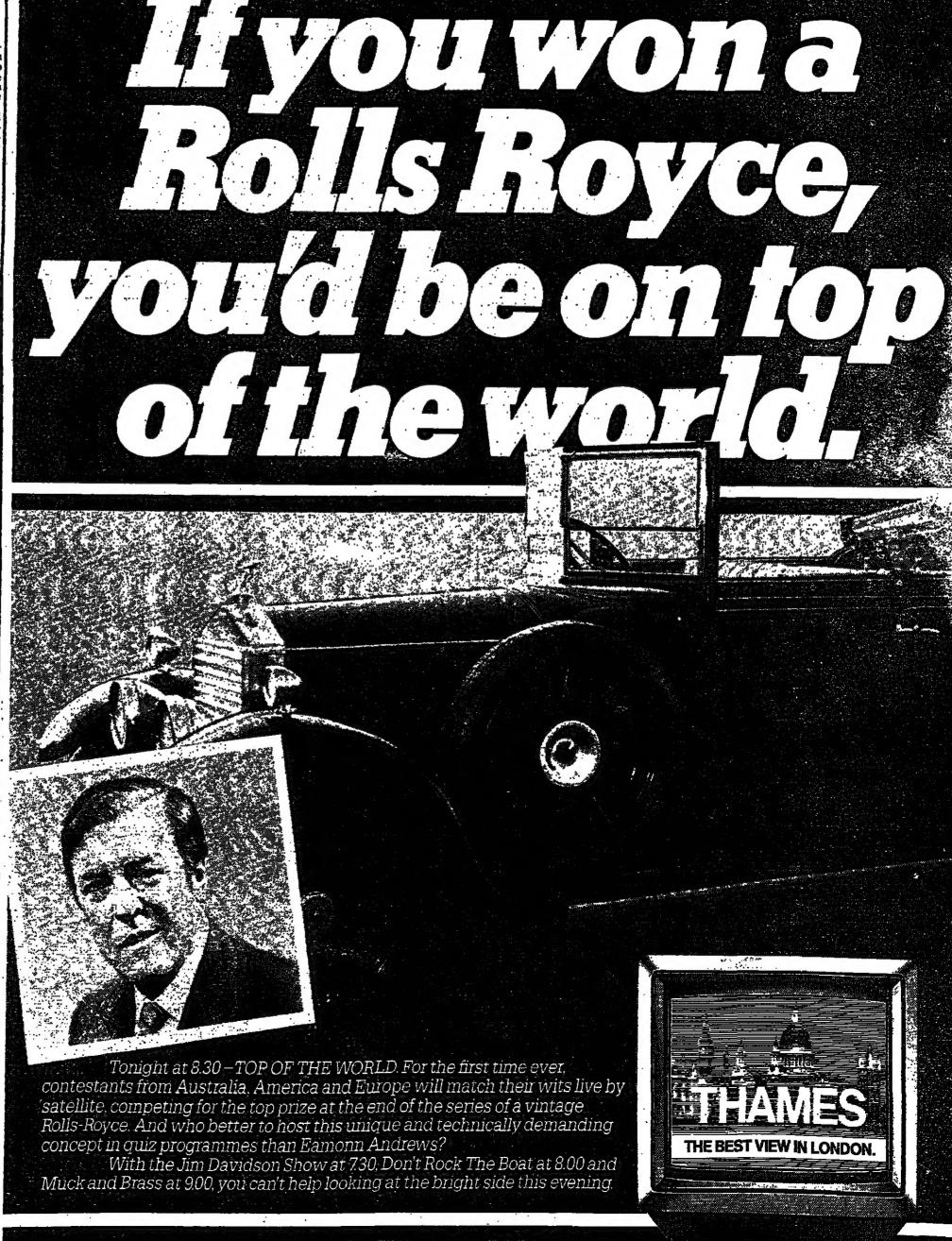
Mrs Shcharansky, spoke announced today that Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, will formally request Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, to take up the case of Mr Anatoly Sheharansky who is

It emerged that Mr Shcha-ransky had spent 130 days of 1981 in solitary confinement largely because of punish-Conditions in the cell were

by Mr Yosef Mendelevich, another prisoner who was According to his wife allowed to come to Israel last year after nearly 11 years in Soviet prisons including Soviet prisons including Christopol. "The cells have concrete

is locked up during the day' he explained. Mr Shcharansky told his longer period in prison, mother that last August he rather than the less harsh collapsed from lack of nourishment and spent 33 days in the prison hospital

floors with a bed board that



## Malaysian minister leapt to safety in air crash

seconds before the aircraft crashed into a bil, he said. He suffered cuts on his right hand from the broken windscreen, but he carried on until he found a stream where he wished himself. He tried to itseek help but eventually, darkness prevented him from going any forthan?

He tien tried to sleep but could hot, thinking all the time of the fate of the other two men. He only learnt the that hey were dead after his

reche. He said he was not piloting aircraft, although he was alking over the radio with aircraft crashed: Datuk Musa Hitam the Deputy Prime be carried Minister, desribed his collea- are buried.

Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie. The Malaysian Foreign Minister, was found alive and in sood after the light aircraft he was found about 55 hours travelling in crashed in the was from the crash site at yards from the crash site at hours after rescue when Datak Sri Mahathur workers had recovered the workers had recovered the bodies of his two companions from the wreckage was located by an aerial search party winster for eight years. But he crash he will be said. He sufficient and the two other safter the single leadership failed every time while carrying Tan Sri she was outmanoeuvred at the sufficient of the best known figures in Malaysia. He was appointed the bodies of his two companions from the wreckage. The wreckage was located by an aerial search party his attempts to win the party leadership failed every time while carrying Tan Sri she was outmanoeuvred at the sufficiency of the best known figures in Malaysia. He was appointed the bodies of his two companions from the wreckage. The wreckage was located by an aerial search party his attempts to win the party leadership failed every time while carrying Tan Sri she was outmanoeuvred at the sufficiency of the best known figures in Malaysia. He was appointed the bodies of his two companions from the wreckage.

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The was found about 55 miles acrivil acrivil

while carrying Ian Sh as he was ourmanoeuvred at Ghazali and the two other successive parliamentary men to a political meeting in his constituency in Kuala Lipis.

The minister was then the foreign service, during which he was involved in every foreign policy initiative since confident Tan Sri Ghazali, none the worse for his experiences, said on landing:

"I'm alive and can walk."

Another helicopter lifted the bodies of Charon Daan, a restoring close ties with security aide, and Venghese Schangor Flying club, from ation of South-East Asian an improvised landing pad hat had been cut in the jungle this morning. Post a mortem examinations are to Foreign Minister at an Assan be carried out before they foreign ministers' annual meeting.

## Position of unique power for Argentine leader

From Patrick Knight

Buenos Aires When they assumed power in 1976 after the fall of the chaotic and corrupt govern-ment of Senor Isabel Peron, Argentina's military rulers set about what they called the process of national reorganization. The two sub-sequent Presidents, General Jorge Videla and Roberto Viola, proclaimed a belief in the need to make Argentina a

democracy.
General Leopoldo Galtieri the new President, repeated the promise in his inautural address, made just before Christmas, and said that he

Christmas, and said that he would continue talking to leaders of the political parties, though he gave no timetable for elections.

The armed forces in Argentina are perpetually concerned about preventing the emergence of another strong figure from within their own ranks who will able to behave like President Juan Peron and take the country Peron and take the country where he virtually wishes, and they have tried to construct checks and balanc-es to prevent this. The result has been an apparatus where

it is easy to paralyse the decision-making, while the Argentine people have always responded to a strong man. Although General Videla, the first of the present cycle initially combined the position with that of Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and thus had Armed Forces, and thus had a seat on the Junta of Commanders which is the final arbiter here, President Viola, who was already a retired officer when he assumed the presidency, as the rules then dictated, did

He found himself hampered by constantly having to refer virtually every decision to the junta, on which the

Prisoners of

conscience

**Philippines:** 

By Caroline Moorehead

Juliet Delima-Sison, aged 42, wife of the first chairman

with her husband, Jose Maria Sison, held in the same

It has recently been the

practice to release pregnant women, or where there are already children and both parents are detained, one parent. There is no sign that Juliet Delimo-Sison is about the befreed

After her arrest she and

her husband were charged with subversion, rebellion and membership of the illegal Communist party.

She has been kept under excessively harsh conditions,

often in isolation or blind-

The Military Security Unit is normally used unly for interrogation; long term pol-

itical prisoners are moved to other jails.

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folded, and in a cell measur-

ing 4ft by 11ft.

to be freed.

Delima-Sison

Juliet



General Jorge Videla: Had the advantage of a seat on the junta.

dominant figure was General Galtieri. The result was stalemate, and the impression in the past few months, that Argentina has been rudder-

President Videla, and more recently President Viola, had been discreetly trying to work towards a modus owendi with the political parties, with eventual elections as an

One proviso would be that the parties would undertake not to press the Army for an explanation as to the means used to wipe out guerrillas in the 1970s. Most of Argentine public opinion would accept such a solution over the estimated 10,000 dead.

Many observers in Buenos Aires feel that even if President Galtieri does not yet realize it, there is now no way for the military to regain their prestige and the freedom of manoeuvre they have lost during the past five years of mismanagement of the economy.

# **SPENDING**

bugger minister. The inten-tion is to reduce a national debt currently standing at about £28 billion.

Mr Wirten said the cuts would fall over the whole

would fall over the whole range of government spending, and would be specified in a series of Bills to be introduced in the spring.

An estimated 2 billion Kronor would be saved by cutting public benefits, he said. That is likely to result in increased medical and dental fees as government. of the Communist Party set up in 1968, gave birth to a boy in the medical wing of Fort Bonifacio's Military boy in the medical wing of Fort Bonifacio's Military Security Unit in Manila on December 6. She has been in detention since November, 1977. The baby is the result of a conjugal visit arranged with her husband, Jose Maria Sison, held in the same

## **BIG CUTS IN SWEDISH**

From Our Correspondent Stockholm, Jan 11

Wide ranging public spending cuts, aimed at saving more than 12 billion kronor (£1.2 billion), were announced in a budget presented to Parliament today by Mr Rolf Wirten the Budget Minister. The inten-

illness. It is likely that in future they will be paid only from the third day of sickness.

## Press curb relaxed in Pakistan

From Hasan Akhtar Islamabad, Jan 11

General Zia ul Haq, the Pakistan leader, today relaxed press censorship, except for reports concerning the Army and the Judiciary. He announced this at the inauguration of his nominated 350 member advisory council, saying that today was a memorable day and one which would have a deep impact on the nation's life.

life.

General Zia said he was replacing his two-year-old censorship with self-censorship for all daily newspapers in Pakistan provided they observed four guiding principles. These prohibited publication of news or views harmful to Pakistan and the ideology of Islam; endangering national security prejudicing the dignity of the armed forces and judiciary; and encouraging communal and encouraging communal religious prejudices. He announced a similar relax-ation a week ago in respect of literary and scholarly

iournals. The general said he hoped that the federal council would help him revive democracy in the country. He told its members that they were in the council as his nominate in the council as his nees in a personal capacity and were not elected political leaders. But he asked the council to tell the Govern-ment what kind of democracy should be introduced in Pakistan and what should be

its salient features.

He said he and his military colleagues remained committed to their desire that "the country should remain in the hands of the people who truly deserve it. He was neither against democracy nor against elections. But the currently popular idea of democracy was not a holy book which could not be amended.

He asked the Federal Council to play an active role in Pakistan which he said had remained free from any serious political commotion for four and half years. He recognized that the country continued to suffer from the ills of corruption, violent crime and theft, a high cost of living and widespread illiteracy. He emphasized the need to take action on these matters and pointed out that memployment had become a serious problem.
The Federal Council will

the Federal Council willhear during its six-day session a Policy statement from
Mr Agha Shahi, the Foreign
Minister, and will consider
the issues raised in it.
II AMNESTY CRITICISM:
Respect for human rights has
deteriorated steadily in
Pakistan under the regime of
President Zia particularly Pakistan under the regime of President Zia particularly during the past year, Amnesty International says in its latest report on the country (Our Foreign Staff writes). Since the beginning of 1981, Amnesty has received a growing number of reports that political prisoners are being held incommunicado being held incommunicado and substantial evidence has emerged that prisoners are being tortured systemati-cally, the report claims.

## Libyan cash follows end of rift with Ghana

From Godfrey Morrison, Accra, Jan 11

Eve.
Radio Accra, quoted by
AFP in Abidian, said the
announcement had been followed by Libyan financial aid and a promise of food

supplies. President Hills Limann's Government, toppled 12 days ago by the Provisional National Defence Council led by Flight Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, accused Colonel Gaddaff's Government of

In its first foreign policy and had threatened not to initiative Ghana's new military government today restablished diplomatic relations with Libya, broken off in November 1980, by the civilian Government overthrown here on New Year's there by na Libuyan delegation, the first foreign in the Libyan capital.

The resumption of relations came during a visit here by na Libuyan delegation, the first foreign mission to visit Ghana since the coup.

In a statement the PNDC expressed its profound satisfaction at Colonel Gaddar's friendship and solidarity

The leader of the Libyan delegation, which arrived on Saturday on board a special aircraft before the resumption of normal commercial flights to Acra international airport, has not been idefti-

## Action fashion by Suzy Menkes



## Warm-up

The only way to take January is lying down — with your legs stretched upwards and your sto-

mach flattened to the floor.

Three weeks of festive indulgence Three weeks of festive indulgence and excess demand a ritual purgation. First the resolve to eat No More Nuts. Then the planned exercise programme to get you back into shape.

No. First the clothes. There is nothing more depressing than facing grey skies, a puffy tummy and the same old winter wardrobe. As New Year resolve to turn from a fat

New Year resolve to turn from a fat caterpillar into a slender butterfly demands a new cocoon of comfortable and cheery clothes. You can combine the desire to be warm with the idea of limbering up, by investing in the new breed of exercise clothes — all-in-one ribbed woollies, a sweetheart cardigan lapping the bust, or a flirty tu-tu to wear with trousers if you must. Just as everyone now believes in

exercise, we all now wear action clothes. Five years ago that meant a

transformation of specialist sports wear like lectards and track smits, by making them in fun colours and fancy fabrics.

The action clothes revolution now goes much deeper than that. When I was in New York before Christmas, I was struck by the sense that sportswear is all. In particular the "sweats" — separates made out of supple sweatshirt fabric — now dominate the young fashion floors. American designer Norma Kamali launched a body-shaped collection of easy-to-wear clothes that threaten to engulf the once ubiquitous jeans.

The idea of suffering to be The idea of suffering to be beautiful has always been a part of fashion. But fewer women are now willing to put up with ridiculous or uncomfortable clothes. Sweats have the overwhelming merit of being relatively cheap, easy to maintain (out of the washing machine and ou to your back) and wearable both for

leisure and for work.

Working at the body beautiful is

tal women used to be known for moulding their bodies into shape with the right beauticians and the best bras. The American approach is predictably much less supine. You pick your body programme, dancing, dance exercise, gyinnastics, swimming — and you work at it with the same enthusiasm that you put into your career or your put into your career or your

analysis.

Since most of the women I spoke to seemed to have a stronger fixation on their sports instructors than on their analysis. I feel that psychiatry may no longer be a growth industry.

We British used to take Wilde's since of exercise that one should lie.

view of exercise that one should lie down until the feeling passes. But a down until the feeling passes. But a new book setting out an Open University Course (The Good Health Guide, Pan £5.95) suggests that we are at last taking a real interest in healthy living.

Graphic illustrations ( pot bellied, balding man supine before the TV or a series of Charlie Chaplin film.

stills of man against machine) punctuate a book that is sensibly divided between physical health (like eating patterns) and psycho-logical stresses (like work or deutession). depression).
The Good Health Guide (published

The Good Health Guide (published in association with the Health Education Council) is particularly sensible about exercise. It defines different areas of fitness, such as suppleness, strength and stamina, and devises a simple fitness test run up and down a flight of 15 steps three times and try to hold a conversation without getting breathless. If you want to be more active, the book has suggestions of sports and exercises and also shows you how to plan to change and improve, and how to select an activity most suited to your own needs.

But reason not the need. Is there a woman among as who does not yearn for a better body? Taking exercise or taking up a sport is, right now, a less paintful alternative to looking in the mirror.







- Top: Super stretch in a ribbed wool all-in-one footless lectard £22.50; leg-warmers £5.95; leather 'Jazz skins' £11.85. All from Pineapple Dance Studios, 7 Langley Street, WC2; p & p-75p each, Elastic belt at waist, Freeds, St Martin's Lane, WC2. ....
- Above left. At the bar in a mini tu-tu in sweat-shirt fabric £16.99 by Muscle from Pacific, South Molton Street, W1; Fit, 396 King's Road, SW10; Down to Earth, Hove; Stunning Rags, Brighton. Snowflake leg-warmers 22.99, Jump Accessories: Leather ballerina pumps £24.95, Bertie, South Molton Street, W1 and branches.
- Above: Warming-up in a cross-over practise cardy £8.28, Freeds, 94 St Martin's Lane, WC2. Striped strapless 'Bumble' Leotard £8.20; Striped leg-warmers £7.50. Both from Dance Centre, 12 Floral Street, WC2; p & p 75p each. White thermolactyl leggings from £6.30, Damart, Bingley, West Yorks, and Damart shops. White tights, Charnos, Leather ballerina pumps £14.99, Sacha
- Left: Leaping into action in a track-suit-shaped Left: Leaping into action in a vack-suit-scaped sweater and leggings £37.50, Dance Centre, 12 Floral Street, WC2; p & p £1.50. Lurex leg-warmers £3, Piseapple Dance Studios; Langley Street, WC2. Leather pumps £10.50, Fit, 396 King's Road, SW10. Photographs by Serge Krouglikoff. Hair by Anthony at Toni & Guy.

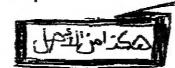
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#### Television

## Creature comforts

your own business, which is They bite infrequently and fairly useful, ecologically, such bites are by no means getting rid of rodents and always fatal. It now appears nature that you do not even go out to eat often. With a swallow like yours you can get by on 10 or 12 meals a pit viper's venom have been

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like everything else in Texas, hysteria has to be big. It is enough to make you hiss, which you do for quiet a long time before ever taking a bite. In all, if you were a snake, you would be thinking it was time somebody put the record staight and got Adam. record staight and got Adam off the snake's back. Well last night BBC2's Horizon did. They are always

eager to look at something anew. I, for one, think differently about snakes now, though, programmed as I am, it will be some time before their rehabilitation is

Horizon explored our deep-seated fears about the snake. explaining how its jaws move independently to give it that massive swallow, and allowed a snake to demonstrate — which was scientifically fascinating but visually deter-ring and not the type of thing

it is tough to be a snake. All that would call for an encore you want is to keep out of outside a science faculty. the light, out of the way of Snakes, it is clear, are more human beings, and mind sinned against than sinning. things. You are so retiring by that even their venom, pejor-

year, but that is too many for shown to ease circulatory some people. They just will problems and in Miami there some people. They just will problems and in Miami there is a man, Bill Haast, who has In Sweetwater, Texas, for instance, they all come along lived to tell the tale into his every spring, poking in the rocks with sticks, catching you, killing you, and ceremonially eating you. They get relieving sufferers from quiet hysterical about it and, like everything else in Texas. matoid arthritis. Many of them think so, too.

. This has been pooh-poohed by the properly cautious American Multiple Sclerosis Association but has now attracted respectable scientific interest and research. Horizon reported on this and interviewed scientific optimists and doubters and it appears the doubters may be in for a surprise for the other side now includes experts once enlisted to knock it all down.

So the viper of our attracted respectable scien

So the viper of our memory may turn out to be some men's best friend and we should be thankful to Horizon and the producer Stephen Rose for a memorable journey down one of fear's highways. Those who missed it can have a second bite, as it were, on Sunday.

## London debuts

of a seasoned performer, but ing pizzicati and harmonics, managed to make even his Her tendency to anticipate most noble lines signify and blur the intonation of a precious little. The very note at the beginning of a technical facility, fluency and phrase or at its climax point fresh colour with which he was cruelly revealed in her were gradually revealed to cello suites. be little more than an albeit very efficient apparatus for a

Dennis Hackett

## Pianistic contrast

Two sharply contrasted performances of Beethoven's A lous conception of much of flat Op 110 Piano Sonata, one what he played. at each end of the week, crystallized the emerging characters of their respective players. Debut pianists choose this testing work, and choose it often, at their peril: for Christine Harnisch, making her first appearance in England from Switzerland, ship, and richness and maits immaculate tailoring revealed a shrewd musical more to arrest and hold my intelligence and, in the attention in Miss Dawson's Adagio, a sensitive aural disturbingly glib, even cal-disturbingly glib, even cal-distu Adagio, a sensitive aural vividly imaginative, deeply imagination not yet bravely musical piznism than in enough projected. Her deft, either of the week's soloists, rather mechanical finger- while the supple, warm-work in her Liszt Etudes and voiced yet rigorously disci-Chopin Scherzo tended to plined energy of Miss Blake's skim over the surface of the cello playing was ideally music: when anchored by suited to Richard Strauss's more arm power, a greater too rarely performed Sonata richness of tone and more in F. confident interpretative pro-

richness of tone and more confident interpretative projection, Miss Harnisch's playing should burgeon into competent but dull accompanist, Timothy Carey, chose an Elegy and Scherzo by her teacher Christopher other hand, coming from the United States to make his London debut, had all the sound fury and confidence passoral melancholy. its dart. sound, fury and confidence pastoral melancholy, its dartgilded a rather over-romantic courageous undertaking of reading of Bach's Partita No one of Bach's unaccompanied

## A major talent of complete originality

**Humphrey Jennings:** Film-Maker. Painter, Poet

Riverside Centre

Carel Weight R.A.

Royal Academy

It is curious to think that, if Humphrey Jennings, were alive today, he would be just a year older than Carel Weight. There is really no connexion at all between the two artists, other than the chance that retrospectives devoted to them both have opened in London this last week. And yet the close coincidence of birth-dates (1907 and 1908) does pull one up short. Weight, after all, as one of our busiest RAs, is so vividly present that it comes as a surprise to work out that he is 73. While Humphrey Jennings, dead for 32 years, has seemed recently in sad danger of being smothered by his own reputation as a classic of the British documentary film movement. A classic of anything tends to sound rather stuffy and improvthe two artists, other than the to sound rather stuffy and improving, but a classic of documen-

ing, but a classic of documentary.

Especially since in Jennings's case not only is the label thoroughly misleading, in so far as it concerns his film work, but it gives a completely inadequate idea of the range of his interests and talents. The exhibition at the Riverside Centre until February 14 is subtitled Film-Maker, Painter, Poet, which is quite possibly putting things in the right order. But painting was an important part of his activity all through his life, us activity all through his life held it would seem in almost equal balance with film-making among his own priorities, though owing to outside circumstances some-times be would be more productive

in one area, sometimes the other.

As for "poet", there is a small body of actual poems, but, if anyone deserved the title in the inclusive Cocteau sense of the term, it was he. Everything he did, whether it was making films (even for the most practical propaganda purpose), painting, photographing, writing criticism, history or sociology, or developing the idea of that very curious Thirties organization Mass Observation — which was been problemed to the propagation of the was at least partly his brain-child

— everything hung together,
everything was part of the same
total ocuvre, related to and
touched by his own individual

Nor is genius too strong a word. Few, I think, would deny it to Jennings's finest films, such as Listen to Britain (1942) and A Diary for Timothy (1945): though for convenience's sake they can be classified as documentary — they are, after all, non-fiction — in fact they are examples of that rare breed, the film-poem. They tell us very little on the level of actuality, almost unbearable poignancy what it felt like to be there. They bring a painter's eye and a poet's sensibility to bear on their raw material, and shape it with all the skills of a master-technician who needed to be told nothing about the ebb and flow of film images, or the h's unaccompanied intricate interrelations of sight and sound in creating something which neither could do individually. Possibly his range in film was



small — there are signs, for instance, in another of his best films, Fires Were Started (1943), that he was not at home with a larger structure or with handling people as performers; earlier, one can see hints of impatience with the need sometimes to convey mere information — but within his own kind of film he was unique. These and other of his films are

being shown at Riverside as part of the exhibition. It would be easy to slot the rest of the show in as background information, but that would be signally to undervalue it. The paintings and the poems and the notations of Jennings's other activities (very usefully gathered together in permanent form in the book Humphrey Jennings: Film-Maker, Painter, Poet, edited by his daughter Mary-Lou Jennings and published by the British Film Institute at £3.75) make up a composite picture of an artist who was more than a film-maker with side-interests. We are reminded, for instance, of Jennings's forma-tion (like that of Charles Madge, friend and co-founder of Mass Observation) in the bosom of the English Surrealist movement. Mass Observation itself was more Jungian than Marxist in its attempts to plumb the collective unconscious, and the organiza-tion's passion for literary collage (as in the wonderful book about George VI's Coronation, May 12, edited by Jennings and Madge) is not the only thing which links it with Surrealism. One has only to look at the early

paintings in the show, not to mention the literal collages, to see how important Surrealism was to Jennings, and it is not for nothing that his magic moment as a filmmaker came during the Second World War, when surrealist images escaped from their canvases and stalked the streets for real. Jennings's poems I See London read like straight surrealist freeassociation, until you realize that they are a precise enumeration of real-life images from his films. Some of Jennings's paintings of the Thirties, especally those on the obsessive image of the horse, are very good of their kind — even though the painter is visibly searching for his own personal form of expression. When he came back to painting after the war, he had somehow found it.

The paintings which principally occupied him from 1947 until his accidental death in 1950 (on Greek location for a film) are astonishing on two scores: that they are quite unknown, except for some glimpses in a television film about him, and that they are quite unlike anyone else painting, in Britain or elsewhere at that time. Seldom can remember receiving so forcefully, walking into a gallery, the impression of encountering a major new talent of complete originality. Which, more than 30 years after the artist's death, is something. And what a revelation to see Jennings in colour (all his mature films were in black and white), especially since the colours are so dazzling.

Concerts

All these paintings are represen-All these paintings are representational, yet he has an odd way of abstracting his images of landscapes and (less frequently) of people by fragmenting and refracting them in a way which slightly recalls the Vorticists or early Duchamp — neither exactly a fashionable connexion in the Forties. By this time the Surrealist strain seems to have diminished in importance, and instead we have importance, and instead we have pure painting, of a discipline and sensuousness which will come as a surprise even to those who know Jennings's films well. Now one can only hope that this renewed attention will stimulate interest in publishing Jennings's longplanned literary and visual collage on the Industrial Revolution, Pandaemonium, if only to complete the picture of this very extraordinary

One thing about Jennings that I have not mentioned — largely because it seems to have little or no relevance to his painting — is his famous, almost mystical feeling for the fabric of England. Now, Carel Weight's painting has that very strongly, though in its own peculiar way. From early in his career — as the retrospective in the Diploma Galleries of the Royal Academy until February 14 shows us — at least since Allegro Strepitoso in 1932, Weight seems to have marked out a certain kind of English suburban angst as his very own. In Allegro Strepitoso, which features a portly English lady out walking (rather curiously) with her maid in the zoo, being attacked

by an escaped lion and stalwartly preparing to defend herself with a parasol (the principal figure was modelled by Weight's mother), one might suppose a certain Betjema-nesque whimsicality. But in later works the sense of unlocalised misery and terror proves (as it does with Betjeman's later poems)

What frightening lives they lead, these desolate wanderers in Put-ney or Kensington. Ghosts walk among them, sometimes recog-nized, sometimes not, but their presence banefully felt. In some of the later paintings, like *Battersea* Medusa, you wonder if anyone would care, or think her any more than another weird manifestation of punk. But, as a rule, Weight's people know. Sometimes they worry or flee in terror, but on the whole they just stoically continue. There may be a deliberate awkwardness and sophisticated-primitive quality about the way the tive quality about the way the people are drawn, though occasional portraits (such as those, quite intimidating, of Orovida Pissarro) show Weight can paint verv well in his grand manner if he wishes. But finally he is more vivid as an urban landscapist then anything else: few painters have had such a precise power to evoke the drab and secretly strange Hamiltonian world of The Plains of Cement, or set the 20,000 streets and their uncommunicative inhabitants against the apocalyptic splendours of a sunset

John Russell Taylor

### Opera

## Ponnelle's blood-red obsession

#### Oper der Stadt Koln

Elektra in pursuit of revenge for Agamemnon was never more obsessed with blood his production of Turandot for the Cologne Opera. It stains the swords of the guards who harass the terscene, it is congealed on the heads of Turandot's former suitors stuck on poles. Ping, Pang and Pong lament their homesickness before a bloodred drop curtain and, at her moment of surrender to Calaf, Turandot flings off her white cloak to reveal a blood-red gown. At crucial moments, it colours the

lighting plan.
Ponnelle is always vivid when suggesting cruelty. In Turandot, he has material ready-made. A gigantic figure squats, oriental and impassive, dominating the stage. It houses a door from which the Prince of Persia is flung out to execution, the head is the throne from which tired old Altoun watches the recurring ritual. The Prince is tormented by malicious dwarfs in his last moments. Ping, Pang and Pong become characters in which the people's lust for death and fear of it are personalized, their trio a moving concentration of Ponnelle's idea. Since Claudio Nicolai, Erlin-Since Claudio ricular, and Roelof gur Vigfusson and Roelof Costwoud are so responsive kill-for Liu, but, when she Ernesto Veronelli had Costwoud are so responsive has sacrificed her life for stepped down for Placido big anonymity, he Domingo to make a single score (always perceptive and can step over her body with alive to Puccini's textures) unconcern and continue his impact on the production was takes on an added tender-ness, the point is well made.

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Ponnelle has his own way of killing off his characters. Though the executioner is on hand with sword raised, the Persian is guillotined, suggesting that the ancient Chinese invented the instrument tens of centuries before the French. Liu stabs herself not with a dagger seized from a guard, but with a knife Calaf has raised ready to kill

her torturer. Here Ponnelle's intention is clear. Calaf is ruthlessly objective. He is prepared to



The huge figure dominating the stage

steel suggester rather than ice, the tone inclined to sharpen in "In questa reggia", but commendable in her Act III duet with Calaf. She on the whole, kinder to Alfano than Puccini. Yoko Watanabe is a touching Liu, dedicated love implied in

"Signore, ascolta!" On the night I attended,

appearance as Calaf. His conquest of Turandot. At the not immediate, both singing end, instead of a blaze of and characterization having light, Ponnelle fades the touch of a newcomer union of Calaf and Turandot exploring an unfamiliar pro-

dot, singing powerfully but steel suggested rather than ice, the tone inclined was opulent in tone, thoughtfully paced and eloquently phrased, with the character filled out in bold lines; so that in the end Ponnelle, Puccini, and for that matter Alfano, were all splendidly

## Alan Hacker

#### Wigmore Hall

The cellist of the Fitzwilliam Quartet was laid low with mumps at the weekend, so the London premiere of David Blake's Clarinet Quintet, on Sunday night, had to be postponed. The clarinettist for whom it was written. for whom it was written, Alan Hacker, gallantly gave a solo recital instead, with his wife Karen Evans as pianist. He contrived an intriguing programme that reflected his historical interests, as well as his championship of new

One of his colleagues at One of his colleagues at and piano, in defiance of the York University, Neil Sorrel, Authenticity movement for had transcribed a traditional Japanese hymn," A Bell laboured valuably (in the ringing in the empty sky." Music Party, for instance), Hacker played it on a clarinet, easily and expressively sustaining its long-held to bring. He is, without tones which veer to and fro doubt, our clarinet-player in microtrones, each deviation have companyed a musician to in microtones, each deviation from western chromatic from western chron pitch lucid and eloquent.

This was melody without accompaniment, of course, like the "Hymn to the Sun" written down, in the second century AD, by Mesomedes of Crete, one of the few extant examples of pre-Christian music. The programme-sheet announced that Hacker would play it on the Klarino, and I expected something like a trumpet; but it looked like a clarinet, and sounded similar, one with a slack reed, to give a fat, vibranttone in the chalumeau register — he played it three times, rising an octave each

première), made a similar in terms of its electronic effect. A pibroch melody, technology, not to speak of accompanied by drones in its ethos.

octaves on violin, clarinet, Now, of course, it is and bass clarinet, is varied possible to make new music with progressively florid with old instruments, but virtuosity, always gentle and leisurely. It is not contemporary music, as we under-stand the term, but written-successes are brought back down traditional Scottish, as from the forefront of technowhen an Irish fiddler invents logical advance. Something in his own jig or reel and the medium seems to require commits it to paper — in this a newness in the very means, case to commemorate the a newness which once capfiftieth anniverary of the tured will remain to keep the General Strike in 1926.

For those of us who had other hand, we were pre-Kenneth Loveland been expecting to hear sented again with the stale Brahms's Clarinet Quintet, flavours of the early small-

with its Hungarian gypsy bravado in the slow movement, Hacker produced Stan-ford's "Irish Lament", an acceptable local variant (wait until you hear Stanford's Irish Symphony, of which a record is on the way).
Hacker played it with the pride and passion to be heard from the finest Irish traditional musicians at national folls forestimals

folk festivals. There was, to be sure, some more conventional recital repertory in Poulenc's late, masterly and spirited Sonata, and Berg's Four Pieces. To them, and everything, even a Frescobaldicanzona arranged for clarinet and piano, in defiance of the Authenticity movement for which Hacker has elsewhere doubt, our clarinet-player hors concours, a musician to be treasured in our midst.

William Mann

#### Apollo . Contemporary Music/Hellewell

### Queen Elizabeth Hall

It was nostalgia time with Apollo Contemporary Music on Sunday. Though billed as bringing us "the latest in new instrumental, vocal, and electro-acoustic works by leading British avant garde composers," the concert in fact offered two "new" The programmes's official fact offered two "new" novety, William Sweeney's pieces several years old, and "Nine Days" (its London was a good decade out of date

> with old instruments, but where electronic music is concerned the rule has work alive. Here, on the

scale synthesizer, an apparatus which seemed severely limited as a concert instru-ment in its day, and which is now quite dead.

Proof of this was given twice over in pieces by David Hellewell, the conductor and guiding spirit of this enter-prise, who has to be admired for the continuing pluck with which he promotes his music and the continuing generosity he extends to composers more fortunate. For this occasion he had commissioned works from Edwin Roxburgh and David Bedford, besides performing a charmingly simple-minded composition for synthesizer and instruments, Ground State, by his pupil Gordon

Downie.

The Roxburgh piece was a little oboe concerto written by the composer for himself to play, called *Elegy* and dedicated to the memory of prother countries oboics. another outstanding oboist, Janet Craxton. I suspect I would have found this work a good deal more powerful without the electronic modu-lation applied to the soloist, for virtuosity is immediately placed behind a curtain when it is amplified, and an electronic threnody is a little like a printed letter of condolence.
Bedford's Vocoder Sextet

also, and for this composer surprisingly, misfired in its use of electronics. The idea seemed to be that words should be mixed with instrumental sounds so that the text appeared to be spoken by the music, but the instrument that should have made this possible, the vocoder, in fact presented only a clangorous distortion the narration beneath much minimalist prettiness. Indeed, the only piece to make any positive impression was the only one which had been heard before and was not electronic, Nigel Os-borne's Vienna-Zurich-Con-

Paul Griffiths

#### Mandeville Concertante

#### Purcell Room

Two hundred years ago on New Year's Day Johann

Christian Bach, J. S. Bach's younger son, died in London after almost 20 years as the most distinguished figure in English musical life. He died in debt and near oblivion, the London public proving as fickle as was the Viennese to his disciple a decade later. Londoners still forget him. The BBC has plans on his behalf for later this year, but none of the London orchestras is venturing even a performance of one of his noble double symphonies, and it fell to the Mandeville Concertante to provide a modest commemoration on

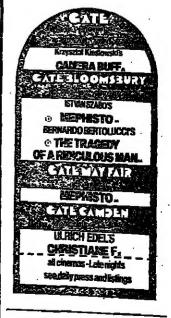
Modest, and slightly per-verse, too, for we heard only one brief instrumental worl by J. C Bach and a couple of songs with accompaniments adapted to the keyboard. These were supplemented by familiar Mozart (it could at least have been pieces show-ing the elder composer's influence) and music by Stephen Storace - it is pleasant that anyone manages to find Storace space, but any connexion with J. C Bach is I. C. Bach was a keyboard

player and an early advocate of the piano, and it was perhaps ill-advised to play his G major keyboard quartet with a harpsichord rather than the newer instrument thus blunting the finer expressiveness that this Italiante composer was bringing to instrumental music though in truth it matters little if the music is anyway to be done too fast, as that has a similar effect. In a quinter by Storace a fortepiano was used, more happ<u>il</u>y.

They also played Mozart's E flat quartet with the fortepiano. Great music needs less urgently the advocacy of original instruments — though a perform-ance I heard in America recently of Schubert's B flat piano trio by the Amade Trio made me aware that the work we generally hear is distant from and inferior to the one Schubert imagined. Sunday's was an inadequate perform ance, the upper strings ill-tuned, the piano insufficient ly accurate: the kind of thing that gives authenticity a bad,

Stanley Sadie







Where Ray Buckton got it wrong

By Clifford Rose, British Rail's chief negotiator



Dear Customer. when Ray Buckton, General Secretary of Aslef, wrote to you, as he did in an open letter in yesterday's Times. about setting the record straight on the current railway dispute, what he did was present you with a selection of the facts in order to put the best possible face on the Aslef ban on volun-tary overtime and rest day working and its call for

(which had been agreed in making significant progress the 1980 pay agreement, provided it was introduced in the context of measures designed to reduce the impact on costs). Paragraph 190 of the recommendation. of the recommendation, however, said, "Adequate pay and conditions must continue to be dependent on what can be done to maintain and improve productivity".

Mr. Buckton to lie way to be a second to the second to

that the pay and productivity agreements signed at Acas were entirely separate. Let me quote from the minutes of the Railway Staff National Council meeting at Acas on August 20, minutes since endorsed by all parties. The understanding on pay states: Mr Buckton tells you that BR took the "unprecedented step" of saying they were not "prepared to introduce the pay recommendations". We "The trade unions had already given the Board six Thursday.

The recommendation by the Railway Staff National Tribunal in July meant that BR was being asked to pay staff an extra 11 per cent, and fund the 39-hour week The only way forward was by firm commitments on pro-ductivity with dates by which negotiations must be completed the railway representatives indicated that they had decided to

with productivity.

And so to the arbitration

and conciliation service,

Acas. The main plank of the Aslef argument appears to be

accept the unions' counter-proposal which had been larly between midnight and 5 tabled on the understanding am. For drivers, this requires that the commitments on productivity honoured".

Since August, a great deal f progress has been made on the six commitments to productivity and the majority of railway staff have accepted flexible rostering. But Aslef have refused to budge from the rigid eight-hour day.

Flexible rostering aims at employing staff more produc-tively and is a means of introducing the 39-hour week at minimal cost. The benefits to staff include more rest days and less turns starting, and finishing during the

am. For drivers, this requires the present guaranteed eight-hour day to be replaced by a guaranteed rostered day varying between seven and nine hours, and averaging 39 hours a week over an eight-

week cycle.

If Aslef signed an agree ment on productivity last August on which they had no intention of delivering, it is Aslef who have dishonoured the settlement and no smokescreen of self-righteousness can hide this fact.

Mr Buckton tells you that Aslef is willing to "enter into constructive talks at any time to end the dispute". What Yours

tive"? If he means that he will accept the commitment promised in August, we can resolve the issue quickly.

If the Board's firm stand

means strikes are unavoidable, then we apologize to our customers for the hardship and inconvenience the strikes will cause; but the long-term interests of the industry, its customers and its staff will be served best by

a more efficient railway.

The vast majority of railwaymen are delivering on productivity, not just talking about it. The Board's stand is clear and justifiable. We will deliver when Aslef deliver.

sincerely, Clifford

## Unite or die: the Alliance choice

By Dick Taverne

The Social Democrats and the Liberals will, undoubtedly, eventually agree over the sharing-out of parliamentary seats. But the friction which has been generated is a symptom of a serious weakness in the Alliance: the failure of all but a few — David Steel and Roy Jenkins being honourable exceptions

to look far enough ahead and see our future in perspective.

that in the longer term there is no room for separate Liberal and Social Democratic parties. Under our present electoral system their separate survival is incon-ceivable. The odds against a third party are formidable; against a fourth they would be insurmountable. Even under proportional representation there would be no room for four parties. If PR room for four parties. If PR of recent stis introduced, we shall almost politics an certainly adopt either the involvement single transferable vote in multi-member constituencies, as in Ireland, or a variant of the additional member system, as in West Germany. Both systems have allowed only three main narries to only three main parties to become established.

In Britain, the three par-ties would inevitably be Labour, Conservative and a party of the radical centre. Neither Labour nor Con-servatives will disappear. Even if support for Labour declines further, as seems possible, the party is still likely to retain a basic 15 to 20 per cent of the vote, rather like the Communist Party in France. It would remain a substantial force in British politics.

As for the Conservative Party, history suggests it is a durable and adaptable institution. I would expect it to regain ground before the next election; but even if it reason to expect the party to recover from its rather uncharacteristic lapse into ideology. It follows that unless the SDP swallows the Liberals, or vice versa (neither of which will happen) the two can prosper only if they become one party or remain permanently allied by such close ties that they are one

party in all but name.
Of course if a deep ideological divide develops between them, then whatever the electoral advantages, a may prove unattainable. On major issues of principle there is no such divide. This makes our long-term separa-tion absurd. We both accept a

forces can create; we support conflict between some of the the EEC and Nato; we are more partisan enthusiasts in internationalist. We want to both parties. move away from the excessive centralism of our institutions; we both support industrial democracy and proportional representation.

There are certain to be differences between Liberals pering honourable exceptions and Social Democrats on particular proposals for achieving these principal aims; but they are as likely to extend and Social Democratic parties. Under our Thatcherites and conservative "wets" a Thatcherites and certainly than those between Healey and Mr Benn. between Mr

The obstacles to merger or permanent union are not therefore ideological, but historical and psychological. The Liberals have a history of recent success in local politics and community involvement and a long record of failure to achieve parliamentary power. The



Dick Taverne: don't misjudge the public mood

itself, commands admiration allies, linked only by an and respect, but it has electoral pact of convenience, created a different attitude we misjudge the mood of the and approach from that of, public and the opportunities say the ex-Labour MPs on for the future. the various SDP committees who have actually experienced power. Many people
joined the Social Democrats
rather than the Liberals from today. The problems we

perience.

I am full of admiration for those who give nearly all

those who give nearly an their time to party work. I am worried, however, that some of them seem to feel the need to support the SDP (or the Liberal Party) like a football team. After all, as little as two and a half years when the inequirability of ago, when the inevitability of Labour's shift to the left was plain for all to see, some of our cheerleaders were back-ing a different side, appar-ently with equal feryour. I do not believe that SDP

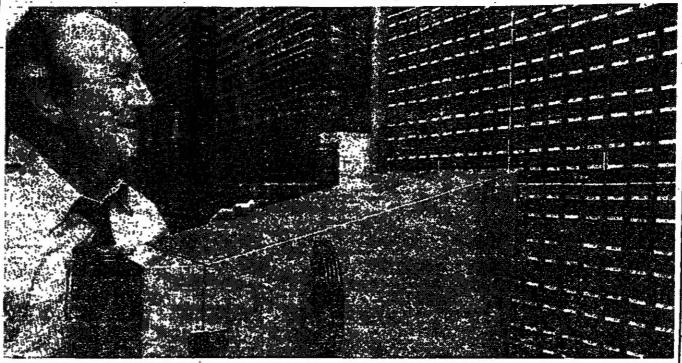
members (nor ordinary Liberal Party members) want to see the parties become rivals. People joined the SDP to escape from the black and white over-simplifications of adversary politics. There is no point in claiming that one group is stronger, or purer, than the other. The success of the Alliance as a whole is more important than the relative success of its two constituent parties and, the closer the ties within it, the more obvious this will ecome to all concerned.

There is, however, a danger that separate development of the two parties will draw them apart. It was right and inevitable that a separate social democratic party should be set up, which meant devising a separate organization, constitution and policy groups. Events have shown that this has attracted a formidable body of new recruits to the radical centre and has immeasurably increased the prospect of transforming British politics. There comes a point, how-ever, when separate development can be pushed so hard that obstacles are created to the final goal of a permanent change in the system, when change in the system, when the short-term aims conflict with the needs of long-term

strategy. What is most important of all is that we should fight the selfless dedication of hundreds of parliamentary candidates, who have fought with programme, with joint press no hope of ever reaching conferences, joint party Westminster and to whom standing for Parliament has tegic command. If we see almost seemed an end in each other as temporary

We must recognize that the because of this greater ex- face are too big to allow us to play the old party games.

#### Presenting a picture of everyone's phone bill



Snap decision at the exchange: a British Telecom employee photographs telephone meters

## Count now, pay later

inside a high room filled by a constant clicking sound, a man fits a device looking like a square loudhailer to a wall of numbers arranged in rows of five or six. Looking like car milometers, the numbers occasionally click around. Covering 100 at a time, the through them, pulling a trigger each time his machine is in place.

This bizarre procedure is

the first stage in the process which brings you your tele-phone bill, the same bill covered in that efficient-looking computer printing which suggests that an electronic brain masterminds the whole process. That print just looks efficient; the computer merely distributes some information and prints the bills. The rest of the work is done by the men and their loudhailers: they are photographing the meters which clock up your telephone calls.

The films are developed as black-and-white transparencies, cut into 6in strips, put into reading machines and the numbers typed into the British Telecom computer. They are typed in twice, by different people, so that the computer spits out discrepancies. Meters are still photographed in all but two of the country's 6,000 telephone exchanges. From the start of photographing to the dispatch of a bill usually takes about a week.

It is a reasonably, but not wholly, accurate process. Very heavy telephone users have occasionally used up all the numbers available on a dial and "cycled" it around zero without anyone notiction absurd. We both accept a basically market-oriented economy, not one run by the State; we recognize the need for the government to counteract the injustices and inequalities which market perience.

These differences in back—

The author was a Labour MP from 1962 to 1972 and is now a member of the national steering committee of the source of strength. More serious is the rivalry and steering committee of the source of strength. More serious is the rivalry and steering committee, 1982 to 1972 and is now a member of the national steering committee of the national steer

error caused by a smudge on diture restrictions meant that querulous about their bills a photograph.
It is elaborate, labour-in-

tensive and rigidly limits the amount of information available about how a phone line is being used. It is a fine example, says British Telecom as it leans hard on the Government for permission to borrow and spend more money, of a delayed-action penalty being paid for bad decisions made long ago.

Eventually, the whole system will be transformed by advanced "System X" exchanges which will automate phone bills and many other things. But this equipment, operating so far at only two places, will take two decades to install. BT have recently begun to wonder if it might not be a good idea to do something else in the mean-

Sir George Jefferson, BT's chairman for the past 15 months, has found "a number of things" which have caused him to raise his syebrows or to hear people outside asking: "Why baven't you done things like the North Americans?" He cites as an example the newest generation of exchanges which was being chosen in the early 1970s. Public-expen-

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What the camera saw

the Post Office passed up the offer of an automatic billing

In a year's time, British Telecom intends to start an experiment on several exchanges in Bristol with the equipment which will tell phone users the destination and individual cost of each phone call they make outside their local area. The meters which are so painstakingly photographed cannot provide this. A system which allowed a range of choice about what rate to charge a customer allows a telephone service to take promotional oppor-tunities: new residential customers could be offered their first 100 calls at a cut rate, or even free, on an exchange which was under-used.

tion, which is eminently suited to telephone billing, and for which appropriate technology has been available for 15 years, will mean fewer workers. BT planners are coy about holding this saving up to too much light for fear of the industrial relations consequences. The Bristol experiment is partly aimed at finding out whether customers are more or less

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when they get more inforthey do turn out to be more querulous, more staff will be needed to handle complaints.

Whatever the potential savings, BT planners clearly do not expect the customers to pay the cost of investing in new machinery, which will be huge. Their calculations suggest that it could not be done for less than £30 a line and it would not cost more than £50. That comes out at a cost of between £540m and £900m, if the improved equip-ment is to be fitted to all of the 18 million lines in the BT is already one of the

country's biggest spenders at a rate of £230,000 every hour This is of course not the spend £2,000m a year for the next five years. Sir George Jefferson says that he is now more optimistic than he has been recently about the chances of persuading the Treasury to allow BT to raise investment money — which is more than likely to be forthcoming - beyond restricted Government loans. But his chances of phasing out the man with the loudhailer can only be slim.

Mr Michael Corby, director

of the Telecommunications Users Association, which has been lobbying hard for "itemized" phone bills on behalf of its husiness mem-bers, points out that BT is caught in a paradox: it had the money to do this, it didn't need to because phone bills were not so high or increasing so sharply — there wasn't the pressure from customers. Now that BT does need to do it, it does not have the money,'

George Brock

## Time to suspend our disbelief?

A new word is being hatched into the vast flock of the English lexicon. The word is disbenefit. There have been several sightings of it in Officialese dealing with social security matters, but none so clear as to make plain exactly what it means. It must, I guess, mean more than a simple disadvantage like having one's house in the middle of the proposed Number One runway of Stansted Airport, which would at present be the vorrying opposite of a ben-

Perhaps it means some-thing intended to be a benefit which in practice is not; for example, the agreeable reduction in bus and Underground fares for somebody living in a highly rated London Borough who never travels by public transport. It might have something to do with the poverty trap, by which something intended to make one better off in fact has the opposite effect.

It is probably related to a diseconomy, which, in the jargon of economics, means the opposite of an economy, specifically an increase in costs arising when a business organization exceeds an "op-timum size". When a firm, or school, or sime other organization expands above a certain point, administrative costs, a lengthening of the management hierarchy, and the growth of bureaucracy and burnf produce diseconomies in increased costs per unit of output or child

Economists hoppers of language, and their jargon the muddlest. The last one to use English lucidly was John Stuart Mill.

What are we to make of disbenefit? As Long ago as 1935 A. P. Herbert was campaigning against the no-tion that one can take a good word, and put dis-, de-, re-, un, or non- in front of it, and come up with an equally good word. His APHorism was that nobody would think of saying non-sober when he meant drunk. He would be vexed to learn that any number of social scientists today not only think of it but say non-sober as a more impressive or less wounding

way of saying drunk.

APH particularly disliked disequilibrium, usually financial disequilibrium in the City pages of The Times. He argued that equilibrium was an exact word — an absolute word like "absolute" or "unique". To add disto it did not make another exact word, but a vague and feeble word. He liked disequilibrium as little as he would rium as little as he would have liked disabsolutely for not quite, or disunique for

Well, APH lost that one too. Those monstrous jargonauts the economists have found a precise use for disequilibrium and diseconomeanings that cannot be expressed any other way any other way without intolerable circumlocution as if intolerable circumlocution were not the element in which they live.

It is their technical jargon. and we must leave them to get on with it. The rest of us can allow ourselves a bitter smile as it becomes increasingly evident that even if they understand their own jargon, in the real world they do not know their arses from their elbows.

Deselection, as threatened to Labour MPs, is another new non-word; APH called them jungle words. It sounds to me like a euphemism for the brutal truth of "sack", "get rid of", "dismiss". It is just as well that the fanatics and barbarians have not yet thought of a descript of thought of a deseating or even delifing solution for their moderate comrades.

Philip Howard

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#### An unlikely double act: Penguin and the RSC

A remarkable deal between the Royal Shakespeare Company and Penguin Books, now nearing completion, promises to revolu-tionize the marketing of the theatre and publishing industries. The RSC, in return for lending its name to endorse the new its name to endorse the new Penguin Shakespeare series, will receive a small royalty on each text sold — all of which will also include an invitation to join the RSC's mailing list. Moreover, Penguin will be given the first option to publish the texts of other plays performed by the RSC and in return is discussing the possibility of selling tickets in its bookshops.

The springboard for this unprecedented arrangement between two industries suffering between two industries suffering a common difficulty — a declining public — was the 1980 publication of the Penguin Hamlet, which has an introduction by the Shakespeare scholar Anne Barton, who often writes programme notes for RSC productions. Her husband is none other than John Barton, RSC essociate director who used the other than John Barton, RSC associate director who used the Penguin edition as director of the RSC's Stratford production the same year. This cosy arrangement was spotted by executives of both sides who realized that each might be able to assist the

### Royals beware

The article in The Times on Saturday showing that the eighties in each century tend to be much colder than other decades prompted me to see whether any other hidden rhythms could be discerned from the history books. It turns out that they can, and they lead to

was suffocated after she had changed her will (she is largely remembered for her decree that no man may force his wife to have sexual intercourse more have sexual intercourse more than six times a day); 1485: Richard III was slaughtered at Bosworth Field; 1587: Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringay Castle; and in 1888 Kaiser Frederick III of Prussia died after a reign of only 99 days. A Scottish doctor had misdingnosed a throat silmont.

Schnitzler's celebrated play La Ronde at the Aldwych Theatre. Penguin is publishing the first English translation of the play and the text has been prepared for it by John Barton.

these predictions:

• It will be a rough decade for royalty. In 1087 the very fat William the Conqueror was thrown on the pommel of his saddle, which fatally burst open his bowels; 1189: Britain's bloodiest coronation took place, when a Jewish money-lender tried to enter Westminster Abbey with a gift for Richard the Lionheart; he was beaten and many Jews were killed outside while the ceremony took place inside; 1382: the Queen of Naples was suffocated after she had other on a more formal basis.

The first fruit of the new friendship also marks the RSC's
London première of Arthur

A Scottish doctor had misdiagnosed a throat ailment.

### It will be a great decade for inventions, In 1781 Rene Laën-

## THE TIMES DIARY



Geoffrey composer composer of the haunting Nunc Dimit-tis which graced Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy and the wistful theme music which crowned the more recent Brideshead Revisited, has

recent Brideshead Revisited, has declined a generous Hollywood offer to write the music for award-winning John Carpenter's remake of The Thing, a 1950s horror film. An atheist with a remarkable feel for "church" music, Burgon tells me that time prevents his crossing the Atlantic; he is busy writing two operas and planning to travel to New Zealand to help organize a workshop for composers and workshop for composers and choreographers sponsored by the Gulbenkian Foundation. But I understand that Burgon

project if he had been more impressed with the script. "I told the producer I was too busy", the diplomatic Burgon, 40, told me yesterday from his modest Victo-rian terraced house in St John's Wood He is writing a one-act church opera, based on the Orpheus myth, as part of the 900th anniversary celebrations at Wells Cathedral in July, and has completed two-thirds of a three-act opera Mirandola based on the life

operd Mirandola based on the life of a sixteenth-century composer. While searthing for a chance to stage it, Burgon is meanwhile keeping a close watch on the hit parade. If his single from Brideshead Revisited reaches the top 30, it will probably be danced by Legs and Co on Top of the Pops.

nec, who invented the stethoscope, was born; 1785: Benjamin Franklin invented bi-focals so he could see both his dinner and the person he was talking to (Franklin was then Ambassador to
France and his French was not
very good; he found it helped his
understanding if he could look at
the person he was talking to);
1884: the Oxford English Diction ary first appeared; 1886: Coca-Cola was first brewed as a tonic for headache and hangovers; 1889: the first jukebox was installed, in San Francisco, though it was then called a "juke-

● Contrary to expectations, crime will drop. In 1284 the Pied Piper of Hamelin piped away 130 of the town's children, thereby removing juvenile delinquency at a stroke; 1783: after 50,000 executions in 87 years at Tyburn, the authorities thought it safe to close it down; 1880: Ned Kelly was hanged in front of 5,000 people in Melbourne with the words: "Such is life"; 1881: Sheriff-Pat Garrett shot Z1-year-old Billy the Kid, who was (falsely) runoured to have shot a man for any ways of his life; 1887. every year of his life; 1882: Jesse James was shot in the back, although some believe he escaped.



### Social triumphs

Three more practical uses of the Three more practical uses of the social sciences, today from David Hendry, Professor of Economics at Nuffield College. After prefacing his choice by saying: "It is the fate of major practical achievements in the social sciences to become so much a part of everyday life that they seem natural facets of the environment, or 'common sense', rather than the creations of social science research," he goes on:

on:
"(a) The cost-benefit study of "(a) The cost-beneam study or the Victoria line which demon-strated its feasibility in terms of social and economic, in contradis-tinction to financial, criteria;

"(b) The use of peak-load pricing by such bodies as British Telecom (and earlier by the CEGB); "(c) Income-expenditure mac-

"(c) Income-expenditure mac-ro-economics (created by Lords Keynes and Kahn) which for two decades helped keep unemploy-ment at historically unachieved low levels (and indeed predicted how the present government's how the present government's monetarist policies would lead to high unemployment)."

Tomorrow some achievements in the field of education where the consensus among different scholars seems to be greater than in say economics. in, say, economics.

#### Soho blow-out

Plans for a gastronomic festival are under consideration by the pornography-besieged restaura-teurs of Soho. If, like the wares teurs of Soho. If, like the wares of their more exotic neighbours, they come off, the festivities will mark several months of solid achievement by the 30-odd members of the Soho Restaurateurs Association. Under the guidance of chairman Peter Boizot (Kettners and Pizza Express), who founded it last summer, the association aims to remind Soho patrons that the area is also patrons that the area is also noted for its cuisine. As a first step in that direction, it has just persuaded National Car Parks to keep its St Anne's Court, Dean Street park open until 2am and launched a voucher scheme which offers clients free parking in a bid to entice them in.

Steps have also been taken to persuade the local authority to improve refuse collection, and install new public toilets in the

install new public toilets in the area. A meeting with Ken Livingstone, leader of the GLC, will be held next month when members, who include Nick Lander of L'Escargot, Nigel Tarr of Epicure, Victor Sassi of The Gay Hussar and Joseph Berkmann of Jardin des Gourgest mets, will ask what support they can expect from him.

### Habiteach

A mug of soup and a plough-man's lunch individually wrapped in a rustic red neckerchief yesterday at the opening of a rather unusual exhibition devoted

rather unusual exhibition devoted to the origins of modern industrial design...

Early Olivetti typewriters, Gestetner copiers and a rather stylish Mobil petrol pump (circa 1964) were just some of the items on display in Terence Conran's new industrial design centre at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The Conran Foundation a new

the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The Conran Foundation, a new independent educational charity, has just converted the space in the V and A's old boilerhouse yard into a display area, the Boilerhouse Project, where the plan is to stage a series of exhibitions on aspects of design. Later there will be research facilities for professional designers.

designers.
Conran, slightly preoccupied yesterday with the imminent Mothercare-Habitat merger, told me he hoped the centre would offer young industrial designers a source of ideas. Stephen Bayley, director of the foundation, has no need of that: he was dressed in a white jacket, red bow tie and stylish pink-rimmed glasses.

Peter Watson

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There are a few rays emanat- some of the recycled money ing from behind dark clouds, ends up as unproductive bad and one of them offers a debt in countries like Poland.

Crucial opportunity. It lies in No one gains by this procrucial opportunity. It lies in No one gains by this pro-the price of oil. At first sight cess. The industrial nations it might seem this is a matter lose more ground to unem-the nations of the West can ployment during their rethe nations of the West can happily ignore this year. The Opec nations under Saudi Arabia's leadership, have announced that there will be no increase in the money price which they charge for their oil this year. A combination of inflation and the likely weakness of the dollar probably means that the industrial nations will pay less for their oil in real terms in 1982 than they did in 1981.

This is not saying much, and that needs to be said at this point with some vehemence. All too easily the west could lure itself again into believ-ing that "market forces" are at last asserting themselves against the Opec cartel. This was the confident assertion in was the confident assertion in 1973 when the first oil price explosion occurred, producing a massive world deflation of demand and a massive inflation of cost. It was an including that should not have illusion that should not have survived the oil shock of 1978. Stagflation had been heard of before 1973-8, but it was no more than a seed by comparison with the rampaging brontosaurus of a slump an inflation we have endured for nearly a decade. The Arabs may have heard of Adam Smith but the have operated the harsher laws of oligopoly. The world economy is clearly trapped in a vicious interaction between oil producers and industrial countries. Oil price rises cause recession, which generates weakness in the oil market. After a few years the industrial nations start to recover again. When they do, the oil producers use the increased demand to recover all the loss of income which they experienced during the recession and more besides. Their vast payments surpluses slosh around the

of an end to the world slump, late interest-rate wars and

because they import it and they suffer when the west is in recession because they receive less for their raw

materials. There is a better way of ordering things. The chaos of the international monetary system has been amply dis-about the pattern of cussed in these columns; in the 1980s. there is a growing awareness of the need for reform. But at present the parties in the oil price see-saw only discern the need for change when they are losing. Industrial nations show interest in having a showed an unders stable and orderly system for relating oil prices to other prices only when oil is short. The Opec producers see the virtues of their cartelized version of the market when oil demand is high late. plain when recession has reduced demand. The hawks working of the market-place as something where they have a right to be lucky all the

tant because there are clear differences of opinion, especially within Opec, about how far prices should be pushed up. Countries which run large payments surpluses such as Saudi Arabia tend to be moderate; much of their money is invested in the west to start working to

Nigeria, whose large that they the oil revenue: past tended to aggressive line,

prices all they co They have lesson. The rece west has been so lack of demand an economic cris The short-sighte the strategy our been usefully exp

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moment to show capable of look ahead in its own those of the world Now, when the favours the west, to show a will examine a syst guarantees the interests of proc consumers alike. has to be some un between the west and leading Oper exporter, Britain placed to play a r The decision last y our oil price with ate Saudi Arabia than the militant

longer term interes Negotiating an u ing with the Opec would require bot accept that great d oil prices in either are not likely or industrial would have to comwith the fact that a real price of energy be temporary, and v

to negotiate in accept that there is their own interests. they can charge and of their prices. They return have a st prosperous market Agreement would no to reach. But now is

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Poland's effect on detente

From Mr Brian Crozier Sir, There is a built-in absurdity in the headline on your second leader in *The Times* of January 7: "How best to save detente". How do you save something that has never existed, or which, if it has, has long since ceased to have any

meaning on the Soviet side?
You say that "many erroneous ideas about detente still circulate" in Washington. What has happened in Washington is that the illusions about detente that were officially fostered during the Carter period (at least until the invasion of Afghanistan caused the President to ponder) have been discarded in favour of a more realistic approach to East-

You also say that it "remains possible" the General Jaruzelski is a patriot trying to save\_his country from a worse fate. This seems a highly improbable in-terpretation of the General's career. For five years, until 1965, he was the head of the Central Political Department of the Polish United Workers' Party. Later, he was admitted to the Central Committee and finally to the ruling Politbureau. He is, in other words, the prototype politi-

cal commissar.

In his press conference of December 23 President Reagan revealed that the proclamation of martial law in Poland was not only drafted but actually printed in Moscow. I do not believe that the President of the United States would make such a statement unless he had evidence to support it. The truth is that the Soviets have refrained from invading Poland because they are afraid of Western reaction, including sauctions against trans-

fers of high technology.

By forcing the Polish armed forces to do the dirty work of repression, they hope to avoid the worse consequences to them. selves — in other words, to stimulate the views now being expressed by Dr Genscher and by Theo Sommer (which you praised). Do not forget that the Polish Army is an integral part of the Warsaw Pact forces com-manded, in Warsaw itself, by the Soviet Marshal Kulikov. During the Carter period, the

view was often expressed in Western Europe that America was failing to provide leadership.
Now that firm leadership is
provided, the West Europeans
seem too timid to take the necessary firm measures and to back the United States. The fiction that the Poles are settling their own affairs among themselves provides them with a From Professor D. G. MacRae Yours very truly, BRIAN CROZIER 318-320 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, WC2.

Practical use of social sciences

From Professor Julius Gould Sir, The Social Science Research Council has recently reorganised itself with the much debated aim of increasing its "usefulness". Within months it has been rewarded with a budget cut of over £1m. Moreover, at Sir Keith Joseph's request, its activities are now to be intensively reviewed by Lord Rothschild.

As someone who has ever since its inception been somewhat sceptical about the role and influence of the SSRC, I begin, almost but not quite, to feel sorry for the council. Perhaps its miseries will, after Lord Roth-schild has reported, be relieved by its extinction.

But, whatever the outcome, the need for thought and inquiry in the social sciences will not disappear. Despite the existence of the SSRC and the concomitant proliferation within our universities of so many social science departments (and by "social science" I do not mean, solely or primarily, "sociology") it would be wrong to believe that the social sciences have been afforded a luxurious research base. In the present period of contraction that base may well be subject to excessive erosion, unless a "restructured" university system makes possible a firm base for fundamental social inquiry, recognising that no government should be expected to put such inquiry at the top of

Against this difficult back-ground it is hard to feel much assisted by the remark attributed in today's Times (January 8) to a professor of sociology at Aberdeen University: "The facts are themselves left wing, and this is what Tory politicians don't like".

I myself have no such assurances about what "Tory politicians" do not like in the ricine."

ances about what "fory politicians" do, or do not like in the way of social "facts". But the assertion that "the facts are themselves left wing" is clearly absurd. Even if this were true of all or most present "facts", the character of future, as yet undiscovered, "facts" cannot be so confidently predicted.

so confidently predicted.
Sir Keith Joseph and Lord
Rothschild will, one assumes,
approach the matter with greater
circumspection. They will know,
as most of us do, that the
findings of social science inquiry
(including economics) periter (including economics) neither can nor should be so polemically described or anticipated. Yours sincerely,

JULIUS GOULD, 381 Derby Road,

or modern, the messenger who brings bad news has been at risk of punishment even to death. This has been as true of the

In the mind to suffer

From the Secretary-General, the

Royal Society for Mentally Handi-capped Children and Adults

Sir, I fully support Peggy Jay's initiative (January 6) to resolve the "residual confusion in the

public mind between the mentally ill and the mentally handi-capped", and I am grateful for her kind comments about MEN-

CAP's public impact. However, it

seems to me that even if her faith

in your readers is rewarded and a new generic term for mentally ill people is coined, this will only

scratch the surface of the

The fact is that people who suffer from any mental disadvantage (whether it be a handicap

from birth or a developing illness) are generally thought of in this country as "loonies", "mongies" or even worse. Until young people are adequately educated about the true facts

concerning the mentally disadvantaged, and are reminded of the sobering fact that "there but

for the grace of God go I", mentally handicapped and men-tally ill people alike will continue to be treated with ridicule and

No amount of terminological

problem.

courts of Hitler and Stalin as of, covenanting say, the Mamluk sultans.

Apparently some such urges sur in the veins of members of the present Administration. For example, Mr. Nicholas Edwards example, Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, as reported by you on January 5, believes that professional economists control the economy. Thankfully they seldom do. They Thankfully they seldom do. Iney are nearly as much to be punished as weather forecasters for our climate. Perhaps Mr. Edwards, Sir Keith Joseph and others should recall that the habit of killing messengers bringing bad tidings is one reason for the decay, failure and overthrow of tyrants. Happily our Administration is not tyranour Administration is not tyrannical nor our institutions des-

These issues are further illuminated by your report today (January 7) and the article in New Society on the SSRC (Social Science Research Council). Your diarist, a friend of the social sciences, has offered drink to the defenders of these subjects. No one, I am sure, would more enjoy the booze he proffers than I, but I am deterred from entering the fray by his conditions. They also appear to be the conditions which dominate the minds of Sir Keith Joseph, Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Edwards, and so on. After all, were Galileo and Newton practi-

On a lesser but high level, was Black impractical and James Watt practical when they were neighbours in the University of Glasgow in the eighteenth century? The British have done very well in science, natural and social. Of course we should not condemn banausic learning — one wants a practical, not a theoretical plumber

enough is enough.

For every decade but three since 1760 I am more than ready to give three examples of important demonstrable discovery in the social sciences in Britain, and if social statistics constitutes a social science then one of my exceptions vanishes. One cannot always be brief about such things for some are intrinsically difficult, and as all teachers know the obvious is not necessarily immediately transparent.

The truth is that many of our

politicians in both major parties have been and are essentially philistine. Alas, so also has been much of the practice of the Social Science Research Council, but it nevertheless remains true that killing messengers is bad and dangerous practice. I am, your obedient servant, DONALD G. MacRAE,

Martin White Professor of Sociology of the University of London, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WC2.

through constant misuse.

Yours faithfully,

From Mr B. A. Young

Sir, If, as Mrs Jay suggests (January 6), there is really a difficulty in finding a new adjective for the mentally handi-

capped, would it not be a good

idea to take a deep breath and use the decent English word "mad"? It is universally understood, is in

all the dictionaries, and has no more pejorative quality than

'mentally handicapped".

I suggest that once we have

taken this courageous step we should once again call the physically handicapped "cripples". Is honest English to

be for ever concealed under a mask of excessive concern for

Adler's analysis as summarised

by Mr Heilpern may well be

correct, but it rests on some dubious assumptions. He insists

particularly on the effect produced on Nijinsky by being placed 'in the aristocratic Im-

perial Ballet School at St Peters-

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

the unfortunate?

B. A. YOUNG, Clyde House,

Cheltenham.

January 7.

subsequent ordinations.

The service concludes with the reaffirmation of baptismal promises to enable all present, representative of the whole people of God, to make the Covenant their own, before they celebrate the Lord's Supper together for the first time. Regional and local services follow the national service and include the same elements to enable all ministers and representatives of all congre-

Churches and

From the Right Reverend K. J. Woollcombe

Sir, The Churches' Council for

Sir, The Churches' Council for Covenanting gave careful consideration to Bishop Alan Clark's letter (January 4) during its first session in 1982. Members were not slow to express their gratitude for the encouraging and gracious conclusion of the letter, but they were perplexed by their

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but they were perplexed by their inability to understand what the bishop has wriften about "selective ordination" and "ordination by proxy". These terms do not appear in our proposals and we fear that they may give rise to misunderstanding.

In the Making of the Covenant participants from all the churches offer themselves, members and ministers (individually) and their ministries and churches (representatively), to be renewed and united by God's Holy Spirit to the enrichment of all, that He may give to each whatever spiringal gifts are needed for the wider service authorised thenceforth.

The National Service beging

The National Service begins

with a corporate act of reconcili-

ation and proceeds to the ordi-nation of new bishops for all the churches. Then follow prayers for the ministers to be reconciled

and incorporated in a new relationship within the historic ministry of the catholic Church.

Chosen aspirants to the ministry are ordained to the presbyterate

by the use of a rite which will

become the churches' common ordinal and will be used at

gations to make their personal response to the Covenant. What we are proposing to our churches does not involve the ordination of anyone who has already been ordained. It does include the episcopal ordination of those who have not been ordained and ensures that all forces when the contract of t future ordinations shall be cor-

porate acts of the churches. The council has always recognised the reservations which prevent the Roman Catholic Church itself from taking part in the Covenant. But we have been encouraged by the continuing participation of its consultant servers not to think that it has reservations about other churches covenanting to

Yours sincerely, †KENNETH WOOLLCOMBE, Chairman, Churches' Council for Covenanting, Church House, Dean's Yard.

Westminster, SW1. ative words arise, willy-nilly, January 7.

## BRIAN RIX, Secretary-General, The Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults MENCAP National Centre, 123 Golden Lane, EC1. Sanctity of life

From Professor P. A. Jewell Sir, Your correspondents, the Reverend David Campbell and other members of the Church of England (January 5), refer to the sanctity of human life but they fail completely to take account of the intrusion of modern medical technology into matters of life and death. They refer only to the immorality of terminating life and say nothing about the immorality of imposing life, by artificial mass, where by a artificial means, where by a natural course of events death would have supervened. Moreover, confusion is created by the assumption that adults and newborn, doctors, parents and the state, can all be constrained by

Most people would agree with the moral principles that are outlined where they are appli-cable to adults. The issues are acute where the birth of a child suffering from a severe defect poses the problem. The treatment applied may not be normal but can be "supernormal" thereby enforcing the survival of a desperately crippled infant. The application of modern electronic techniques, drawing on space technology, coupled with new physiological knowledge, could in time keep almost any foctus alive however deformed it might be. To accomplish this may be seen as a challenge to medical technology actually sanctioned by the stated moral principles.

Parents do have more right than others when they face such problems and should be able to turn to doctors for supportive advice. Their guide should be a compassionate code, formulated with humility and care, and not rigid principles pontificated by the Church or enshrined in laws issued by the state.

Walton Professor of Physiology of Reproduction. Physiological Laboratory,

Sir, "China will open its first golf course in 1983" (page 3 of today issue, December 31). .I well remember as a boy in Tientsin, before World War One. my parents playing golf on the

falling in an open grave may be picked out without penalty".

## AN OPTICAL MONOPOLY

It is a truth universally dize the majority who settle acknowledged that spectacles for plain NHS frames, persupplied under private prac-tice often cost far more than they are worth. The Price Commission said so witheringly in one of its last utterances in 1979, Lord Rugby says so, and has introduced a private member's Bill intended to set matters right and matters right, and even the optical practitioners' association says so, justifying the fact with reference to the unrealistically low prices the state pays them for spectacles dispensed on the national health. It is true that NHS rates are too low to provide a reasonable return on the work; optical services rank alongside dentistry as a standing warning to those medical practitioners who persistently urge the advantages of fee for item of service as a basis for remuneration in the health

service. In dentistry the existing system works blindly but systematically to discourage good practice, innovation and prevention. But in optical services it is arguable that the system, which requires professional examination before glasses are prescribed, works to provide cover against eye diseases that might otherwise go undetected until they are difficult to treat. If the minority who want fancy frames as sold privately are made inadvertently to subsi-

Alliance partnership

Sir, William Wallace's article,

"Stop the squabbling and get down to a real alliance" (January 4) raises a number of interesting points about the share-out of

seats between Social Democrats

Everyone must realise that the Alliance is a partnership of equals supported by the twin

pillars of both parties. If one side

pulls out the edifice comes tumbling down, the vote is split,

and the old two-party system rides merrily on. I might add that

proportional representation must

also accept the logical consequence of proportional representation; that is coalition

government, which inevitably

means compromise, open-mindedness and a degree of humility rarely found in politicians.

But if the Alliance is a

partnership of equals, surely it is

only fair to give the Liberals 27 good seats if the 27 Social

Democratic MPs are being given

parties who espouse

label.

Prospective Liberal

Parliamentary Candidate,

83 St. Mary Abbot's Court,

Warwick Gardens, W14.

Queensgate Centre

From Mr Wyndham Thomas

Sir, Your Architecture Corre-

spondent purports to write (January 6) about Queensgate,

the regional shopping centre we are building in Peterborough's city centre. It will be finished in

March, so its form cannot

From Mr Alastair J. Brett

and Liberals.

two

for plain NHS frames, perhaps there is nothing unduly

today, and customers had simply tried them on like shoes till they found a pair

both other parties. These former

marginals have up to now been

had not so plainly been may increase fatigue, making a good thing out of it. normally do any hard Until recently, professional adult at least. With regulations made it difficult the case for controls for the public to compare stronger. Whether prices and seek out the best eye tests pick up early

and they will need to pop that suited them. Cheap

glasses made in Hor or Taiwan for sale toms of treatable present controls is del The weakening of the

From Mr F. H. Smith good reasons of health ca of papers arrived only a few minutes late as, presumably, did those at the other houses on his properly be judged yet. Non function and content (th most achitectural critics usy "round", all of which have long drives covered with inches of

(January 7)? Did none of the interviewees speak of the sanctity of Christian marriage and the purposes for which it is ordained? Did none talk of integrity between the cohabitees? They certainly spoke of Perhaps Mr McKean's guide was just pulling his leg.

Could I suggest that here we have a lack af personal respect and personal integrity which is at the centre of Britain's problems today?

Yours faithfully, J. FORSTER, The Orchard, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

## tinkering will change that. Pejor-

Nijinsky material From Mr Kyril FitzLyon

Sir. Mr John Heilpern (The Sir, Mr John Helpern (1985) Times, January 2) is mistaken in thinking that "there are no crucial differences between [Nijinsky's] original notebooks and Romola [Nijinska's] published version, save for the scatological sections". If my unexpurgated translation of the

psychiau is and others (though not by Mr Heilpern in his article) of Nijinsky's self-identification with God in his signature at the end of the published version: "God Nijinsky". In fact, however, the signature reads: "God and Nijinsky" - a very different

Yours etc. K. FITZLYON, 2 Arlington Cottages, Sutton Lane, W4.

Ernestine Obe". Now the word processor has begun to make its mark in this sphere. A world-famous motor-company, after revving up with an envelope addressed to

Yours faithfully, ANTONY PART.

The Orion Insurance Company Limited, 70 King William Street, EC4.

From the Chairman of The Orion Insurance Company, Limited Sir, The honours system is well known for its power to baffle those who issue advertising

to D.Litt, Esq.
Ernestine Carter, the notable journalist, tells me that she still

which addressed her as "Mrs.

From Colonel F. M. Hill

Course there.

Owing to the indiscriminate choice of burial places by the Chinese for their ancestors there was a local rule that "Balla"

I am, Sir, etc, F. M. HILL, The Old Pub. Monkton Deverill, Warminster,

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**ENERGY FOR PROSPERITY** As we enter 1982 everyone is world; they aggravate curscanning its horizon for signs rency instability and stimunof an and to the control of an analysis and an analysis and

> cessions than they make up during their recovery. The oil producers, in their natural concern to get the best price for their output, are starving the goose that lays their golden eggs, not enough to kill it but enough to reduce the yield drastically. The developing countries do worse than either. They suffer when the oil price rises

oil demand is high but comon both sides look on the

The distinction between round of oil she hawks and the rest is imporproducers would

## and they do not wish to not when recovery pa destroy what they have new oil shortage.

basis might be retail more than £10 today. Eyes are more than feet. Yet wear wrong spectacles, the often enough to just

straightforward.

The eye is one of the fragile and precious org the body, and any measure to protect it is:

Since the professionals

where — unless, as the Minister for Consumer recommended recently, they go to buy their spectacles abroad. Britain is exceptional in imposing a monopoly of this kind, and Parliament imposed it only as recently as 1958, in the Act which created the General Optical Council date, reading glasses had been sold over the counter as

on the model of the General Medical Council. Before that freely as sunglasses are

unfair about that. However, optical practitioners would appear more convincing in the role of Robin Hood if they bargain. Although there has been some relaxation recently it is still possible to doubt whether there is not too strong a temptation on practitioners to press dubious customers into buying private glasses instead of NHS ones.

have a statutory monopoly on the sale of optical appliances, the public cannot turn else-Affairs a little unfeelingly

muscles that occurs age is progressive widespread, and malens and eye is

while. But it is right consider any monopoly

Yours faithfully.

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the presumption that ments to restrain trace against the public in unless there is public by that outweighs that distage. The government's ence of the monopon optical services to the of Fair Trading last in provides an opportunity give it the fresh examina that all such practices defrom time to time. The s of proof should lie on e who wish to see it mainta

From the Director of the British Foundation for Age Research Sir. Whilst sub-zero temperatures and the good will of Christmas are still with us, may I draw your readers' attention to a timely and socially responsible donation from an international oil company which has enabled a privately financed research project on School of Medicine of London University College.

The effect of cold on the control of body temperature and

In the cold

the cardiovascular responses in the elderly will be studied so that not only will hypothermia be better understood, but the many illnesses it triggers be reduced, to the relief of the elderly and those

responsible for their care.

May we hope that this example will act as a spur to help the elderly and, through research, achieve healthier and therefore

happier lives for them? Yours faithfully. JOHN ALLFREY, British Foundation for Age Résearch, 49 Queen Victoria Street, EC4.

Sir, The current weather has served, once again, to highlight the efficiency and indomitable spirit of the British paper boy. My place of work is some four miles from the newsagent, yet today (January 8) our large batch

what was convenient and what was mutually and financially advantageous.

Proper names ...

circulars. Fifty years ago my headmaster was one of the first to receive simultaneously from a firm one envelope addressed to Dr Cyril Norwood and the other

cherishes an American paper

Part Gcb, Orion Ins Co Ltd" has gone into top gear at the beginning of the letter itself with "Dear Mr Gcb".

generally regarded as unwinnable because of the "squeeze factor". But they can now be won and, by giving the Social Democrats the burg", where he felt slighted by pupils of "better schooling and background", was despised for disregard these). virgin snow.
It is difficult enough (I did not Nor does Mr McKean seep majority of these, the Liberals could then be allowed to fight the being poor and was handicapped by his Polish accent. even try it) to ride a cycle in such have studied Queensgate with care his critic's calling requi-Let me deal with three infelios circumstances, but with a large notebooks is ever published he majority of those seats where they were a clear second in 1979. sack of heavy papers the task must be Herculean. will see that they contain a great Surely none of this is true. among several. This would not solve the problem in Greenock, where a compromise must be found and deai of new material and contra-dict the published version on a He says the buildings are "muddy brick and precast There was nothing aristocratic about the ballet school, where most pupils came from poor Yours faithfully, number of fairly important points. They certainly do not warrant the assertion that "Nijinsky had little interest in F. H. SMITH, Yours sincerely, crete". In fact the Stamford bk some pride swallowed for the 6 Egley Drive, is a very light but warm gob buff (and laid almost to per-tion). Secondly, there is no ret concrete at all. What there is families with a similar back- P. A. JEWELL, Mayford, Woking. sake of the nation. In other ground to Nijinsky, some more Mary Marshall and Arthur problem constituencies, a joint selection meeting of equal numbers of Liberals and Social modest, some less so, many of them Polish (eg Kshessinska). Nijinsky's Russian was better Living together Much has been made by psychiatrists and others (though two façades is a large amount Ancaster (Lincolnshire) sto quite beautiful in its pale cron tone and pristine quality. It is than his Polish. He found Polish From Mr J. A. Forster Democrats might resolve the Cambridge. Sir, Did any of your readers, like me, sense a feeling of shock when they read a review of the report on Living Together by Clare Dyer and Marcel Berlins deadlock with the saner element difficult to understand - at least, January 6. in both parties voting for the best so he says in his notebooks. candidate rather than the party concrete as silk is to shoddy. Not cricket? Lastly, he romanticises that e Yours faithfully, area was formerly "occupied y alleys, lanes, backyards and soe historic buildings". In fact whn we came to plan Queensgate is greater part of the site vis disused cemetery, some bacyards, and open sites used for dr parking. There were no alleys in lanes, nor buildings of historic value. ALASTAIR BRETT,

Clifton College

director of music M. (Dakyns' House) is school and L. E.

A performance of the German Requiem will be a the Colston Hall on I

German Regimen will be the Colston Half on Tu March 16 in conjunction w choral species of Bad School and Citized High

Confirmation by the Bish Bristol will be on Sanday. 14. Term ends on March 31.

Bedford High Sch

Spring Term began today, ends on March is A performance of the St Mar Pussion will be given at Or School on Sunday, sehrusing and as gedford Exchange on Tuesdry, Felin 9, at 7.30 pm. The tockey leaves for the United State March 2t. Full details centenary events are now able from the Cents Secretary, B.H.S.

Details of the memorial se for Miss M. G. Washins with announced later.

Bryanston School

**Dean Close School** 

Denstone College

Lent Term began of Janua and will end on March 26. term is from February 12 The annual music competit

inaccessible Island, take pla March 21. The yen

**Epsom College** 

Lent Term at Englanders today with 554 43 girls in the school. Mahoney (Fa) is held to

Mahoney (Fa) is held of s and A. F. Fernandes (I captain of hockey. The c society and orchestia are forming Elijah, by Mendels on Sunday, January 31 i chapel, and the school play National Health, Hby

Felixstowe Calleg

Spring Term begins tod Felixstowe College, Hall will be from February 19 and term will, end with confirmation, service lost

Kelly College

(Wiseman's House) head of school.

Term begins today with boys on the roll, of whom

Mr N. M. B. Roberts and Miss S. D. Leslie

Mr B. S. Rymmenko and Miss V. Choppen

Mr D. Smythe: and Miss M. Glogan

The engagement is announced between Crispin, son of Mr R. M. Tollast and Mrs E. M. Clague, of South Street, Ditching, Sussex, and lanthe; younger danghter of Colonel and Mrs R. N. Harrison, of Stone House, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Mr M. J. Turner and Miss D. M. St. C. Weir

Mr J. D. Wellesley Wesley and Miss E. L. Romanes

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and

Mrs Gerald Turner, of Asinesd, Surrey, and Diana, daughter of Mr David Weir, of Bristol, and Mrs Stephen Cox, of Boars Head,

The Duke and Duchess of the will visit British Agraphic Harrield, Herricodom,

Forthcoming Marriages

the late le and Mrs e Cottage,

ut: is sunoun younger son of the of Shrewsbury and and of Nadine Countfrewsbury, and Sarah, of Mr and Mrs Simon of Thundridge Hill,

gagement is announced a Robert, elder son of Mr irs G. H. Baines, of gge, Wortestershire, and youngest daughter of enise Tallon, of Castillon ille, Gironde, France. Mrs G. H. bigge, Worces

West Germany, and Paz Gertrudis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Generoso Villanueva, of Manila,

The engagement is announced between David Nicholas, only son of the late Mr S. D. Cannadize and of Mrs Cannadine, and Linda Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Colley.

The engagement is announced between Marcus, second son of Major and Mrs Michael Jordan, of Colchayes Lodge, Bovey Tracsy, Devon, and Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Cholmeley Messer, of the Manor House, Normandy, Surrey.

Mr A. H. McDermott and Miss M. J. Dorkin The engagement is announced between Anthony Hugh, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. McDermott, of Harrogate, Yorkshire, and Mary Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Durkin, of Battledown, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Luncheon Sind-British Trade Council Sir John Reswick, vice-presiden of the Sino-British Trade Coun-cil, was host at a luncheon gives in honour of Mr Liu Chin-sheng Commercial Counsellor of the Cafe Royal yesterday.

Latest appointments Commander John Newing, to be head of Scotland Yard's com-munity relations branch.

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Drawers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company for the ensuing year: Mr R. W. Nichols, Master, Mr Norman Harding, Mr Brian Toye, Mr R. F. W. Payne and Mr R. R. Elliott, Wardens.

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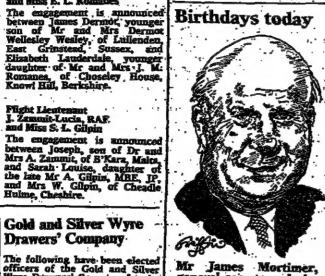


Concorde faced some unusual competition at Heathrow Airport London, yesterday when Dr Who's Tardis materialized next to the supersonic ardiner. A new series of "Dr Who" is being filmed by BBC Television with Peter Davison (centre) as the doctor, and his screen assistants played by Janet Fielding (left) and Sarah Sutton.

Champions go one better By a Bridge Correspondent

The thirty second annual disiland Bridge Congress at Droitwich was completed on Squday, night, with reduced, numbers in the main events. The championship pairs for the Foster Cup was won by N. J. Stevens and W. P. Crook, of Nottinghamshire, who went one better than last year, when they won the subsidiary event for the Cdoke-Porter Cup.

Birthdays today



general secretary designate of the Labour Party, who is 61.

Sir Charles Ball, 58; Mr H. G. H. Barratt, 77; Lord Black, 89; Lord Boardman, 63; Air Vice-Marshal S. O. Button, 74; the Hon Sir Richard Butler, 53; Mr James Byan Shaw, 79; Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Elkins, 79; Mr Brendan Footer, 34; Miss Anne Hangells. Mr Thomas Mackie Coventry as stated on December 31, has been 41; Mr Denys Milne, 56; Sir John spointed a full-time chairman of Industrial Tribunals in the Manchester region.

Mr Thomas Mackie Coventry as Foster, 34; Miss Anne Howells, 41; Mr Denys Milne, 56; Sir John S. Remnie, 65; Lord Russell of Killowen, 74; Major-General F. J. Walsh, 82.

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wife to promote as she thinks fit "a certain scheme for the advancement of medical science in accordance with instructions which I have given her?.
Dr. Hubert Alfred Turner, of Worthing, West Sissex, lecturer at Nottingham University, left estate valued at £99.089 net. After a small personal bequest, he left the residue to the Marie Curie Mentorial Foundation. Major-General Sir Randle Guy Feilden, of Minster Lovell, Oxfordshine, a former chairmen Oxfordshine, a former chairman of the Turf Board, left misettled estate valued at £1,087,640 net. Other estates include (net before

william, of Selisbury, motor engineer F203,572 Saxton, -mr Geoffrey Leshe, of Rochampton, London, company director FZZ, 940

Dr Colm Angus McDonnell, of Monkstown, co Dublin, left estate in England, Wales and the Republic of Ireland valued at £6,099,534. He left £100,000 to his

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sometimes happen nar Exeter. After the material
traffic had remaine immobile for nearly an hor a lot
of the drivers got out to of the drivers got out to stroll about and charto each

stroll about and chatto each other. I myself was passing the time of day with man in an old Cirroen, then I suddenly had this own powering feeling that he and I were very closely connecte!

Upon close questiming, I discovered that he was my long-lost brother. Frank. Overloyed, I returne to my own car to fetch myfamily, but when I returned he had disappeared, and in he place at the wheel sat a woman I had never seen before I challenge anyme to explain this.

by Sir Alan Bahon, of English China Clays, who will talk on What industry has to offer The QS Dinner, will take place at the Cafe Royal on January 16. Tickets can still be obtained from the hon secretary (Eaher 62512).

Kent College, Canterbury

Canterbury
Term starts rodey and ends on
Thereday, April 1. Claime
Whithread and Michael Allthin
continue as head prefects.
Alexandra Shenton and Gordon
Mockett are captains of hockey.
The entrance examination for
scholarships, sissisted places and
fee paying places, both for
boarders and day pupils, will take
place on Wedneaday, Pebruary
17. The Frank Mason Hockey
Tournament will be held at the
school on Thursday, March 18.
The Old Canterburans's hockey
matches will take place on
Sunday, March 28, and the
preacher at evening service on
that day will be the Rev Jim
Bates.

The King's School, Canterbury Lent Yerm begins today. M. C. I. Brash is captain of school. The Archbishop of Canterbury will hold a confirmation for the school in the cathedral on March 7. Term will end on March 25.

The Leys

Spring Term began, yeste The head of school's Micha M. Voisin. There will performances of The Milan january 21, 22 and 23 The will be from February 13 and term cates on March 19. Lent Term at The Leys begins today. The senior prefect is J. P. Mirchell and the captain of hotikey A. N. Palmer. The half-term exeat is from February 19 to 23. The joint Methodist Anglican confirmation service will be held on March 24 and term ends on March 25. Lest Term begins today and altterm is February 3 to Z On-March 14, at 1100 am he confirmation service takes ice in the chapel and on the ne evening, at 7.45 gm, Meressohn's Elijah is benig perio edby the school chord socie in the Town Hall Term end in Friday, March 26. Oueen Ethelburga's

School

Spring Term, at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate, opens today, Miss R. M. Doyle has joined the staff in charge of geography. Preparations are in hand for the opening of the new junior day department in September. Half term is from March 18 to 23, and the first exchange visit to France is due to take place from March 10. Hoose place from March 10. Hoose plays will take place in March and term will end on Wednesday, March 24. The annual music competitudes on February 1 and March 15 and Purcell's Dido and Ameas who performed on March 22. Th DD Sevens, and a sponsored rule to be started by the Logi Lieutant.

Rugby School

Lent Term commenced on Sunday, January 10. The head of school is D. R. H. Peiss-Watkin and the captain af hockey is R. J. Bristow, Term ends on March 25.

St Lawrence College Lent Term begins today and ends on March 27. S. G. Brown is head of the school and S. W. Cook is capain of hockey. The Bishep of Dover is to conduct the confir-mation service on Sunday Feb-ruary 28. There will be an open-day for open-strates schools on day for preparatory schools on March 16, and John Binfield's production of As You Like It will take place March 16-20. OL Day, with the society's annual general meeting and Easter dinner at the college, will be Saturday, March

Wycliffe College

1982 is Wycliffe's centenary year. Boarders return today for the Spring Term R. W. Morris. (Ward's) is bead of achool. The Headmaster will be pleased to forward full details of the year's centenary celebrations which will include Antony Hopkins's opera. Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Saint, conducted by the composer (March 4 and 5); the school play (March 12 and 13); a performance of Handel's Messidh, (March 21); a tour of Romania for musicians, oarsmen and rugby teams (March 31-April 31); the centenary ball (May 28) Choral Society will performed and rugny reams (March Steapers parts of Bach's St Mathew 9); the centenary ball (May 28) Passion in St Andrew's Clurch, and OW Weekend' (July 10 and Plymouth, on March 21 On 11). The History of Wachiffe March 1 there is a closers College by S. G. H. Loosley, will seminar for the lower six led be published in May.

25 Years Ago

From The Times of The sday presumably of his wish to resign at once — when he had an audience of her Majesty at Sandringham on Tuesday evening. Having stayed with Lady Edem oversught at Sandringham, the Prime Minister returned to suiden and unexpected resignation lest night begar with a Sir Anthony Edem receive on Tuesday the report of four doctors on the unsatisfactory state of his health. He informed was returning to London

Moreover Miles Kington

Many readers, in asser to away, when I came to the my recent question about following item: "During a telepathy and coinidences, massive traffic jam near have written to tell he about Exeter today, police found a their experiences. A my missing man in a car stuck in question was one I lid out to the snart-up. He is now myself while shave the snart-up. He is now helping them with their inquiries."

At that very moment there was a knock on my car window. It was the police. I subsequently helped them with their inquiries.

Sir, Three summer ago I with their inquiries.

I defy anyone to explain

national newspaper. About three years ago I was with a few other journalists doing the silly summer-season routine. This consists of putting antirely firstions of putting

the silly-summer-season routents through the silly-summer-season routents in myself was passing the time of day with man in an old Girroer, when I made the season that the state of peace in the silly-summer-season routents of Girroer, when I made the paper in order to fill up space. You have to make the police-detained the season more Beauty Downman, died at home on Jamany 4 side at home on Ja

OBITUARY

BRIG R. C.B. ANDERSON Command of the 1st Argylls at

Sidi Barrani A correspondent writes:

Brigadier R. C. B. Ander:

Son DSO, MC, late the Argell World War. In October 1940 and Sutherland Highlanders, died on January 3. He was 86 lst. Battalian what of the Brigadier Andersea. Brigadier Anderson was mainly remembered for the born on March 13, 1895, the great skill with which he son of William Anderson handled it at the Battle of Solicitor. He was come Sidi Barrani, the first land Solicitor. He was com Sidi Barrani, the first land missioned into the Argyll and victory by the British Army Sutherland Highlanders on in the Second World War, for May 6, 1915, and served with which he was awarded the

the 2nd Battalion in France DSO.

Smithing the War as a He was still in command in Company Commander, her April and May 1941 when die Company Commander, have April and May 1941 when the fing been avaided the MC and Battallon was involved in the being very seriously heavy fighting in Crete, wounded in both ankles, an culminaring in the evacuation injury from which he never to Egypt For his part in this fully recovered.

In 1919 he assumed combe being the was Mentioned in Despatches. In April 1942 he mand of the Cadre of the 2nd was bromoted to the rank of Battallon and brought it back Brigadier and took over to Colchester in May 1919; command of 29 (East African) Brigade.

to Colchester in May 1919; command of 29 (East AfriOn the reformation of the can Brigade.

Ind Battalion he reverted to the can be seried in 1948 and company Commands and seried in London and from the now legendary that the now legendary affairs including Chairman shour Battalion of the man affairs including Chairman shour Battalion of the the was the oldest member of the Band was conducted by Caledonian Club.

Band was conducted by Caledonian Club.

Bandmaster Ricketts, the He also undertook the centenary of whose birth was mammoth task of bringing the history of the Regiment up to date for the period 1909 dant of the Holig Kong to 1954 and it is probably for Vokunteer Ricket be retained this work and for the part he second in command and will be best remembered by proceeded with it to Palestine future generations: He was where he was Mentioned in unmarried.

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MR JIRO HORIKOSHI

Mr Jiro Horikoshi, gener or in the Japanese Navy at ally accredited with the chief the time of the attack on design role in the creation of Pearl Harbor in 1941. With a ally appredicted with the chief the time of the attack on design tole in the creation of Pearl Harbor in 1941. With a the "Zero" carrier borne range of over 1,000 miles and fighter which gave Japan's ercellent manoepyrability the naval sir forces air superior. Zero at first caused considerity in the opening phases of able trouble to American the war in the Pacific, died in pilots flying aircraft of lesser Tokyo yesterday. He was 78, performance and lower tactific of the US Navy's introduction by the American in engineering from introduction by the American Tokyo University and joined cans of the US Navy's Grumman Helicat, and Chanking in the 1930s but achieved his in the 1930s but achieved his most striking success with the Zero which was not able the Mitsubishi A6MS, known to match these aircraft at as the "Zeke" but to become altitude almost legendary to Allied. Livo Hocikoshi had, in the Pacific under recent years, participated in the Detect known nickname; altitude aircraft from Mitsubishi. He five design stages, the first of was also a Prefessor at the match. Take 11 was the Detect in the first of was also a Prefessor at the

five design stages, the first of was also a Professor at the which, "Zeke" 11 was the Defence institute and atstandard carrier borne light. Nappon University.

MR HADDON WHITAKER

Mr Haddon Whitaker, those working with books OBE, who died on January 5 at the age of 73, was director, Whitaker's togetherman and managing director, Whitaker's together with the British book trade introduced Standard Book Numbering, now the seller and of Whitaker's accepted worldwide interdamental form the read economics at the read economics at Haddon Whitaker was a ing elsewhere joined the firm complex character. He was in in 1932, when like so many his youth a considerable other publishing houses at the narrowly missing a that time, it was in severe rowing blue at Cambridge financial difficulties By hard later in life he suffered a work and careful manage.

work and careful manage severe coronary attack and ment he restored it to had to change his whole style financial health, helped by of life, something he endured Edmond Segrave, the editor with typical stoicism. Shy by of The Bookseller. The two nature he presented a somethough totally different in what uncompromising appropriately had a successful pearance to the world, but he had a successful pearance to the world, but he business relationship that was in fact a person of lasted some forty years. Sensitivity and delicacy of He was a good servant of feeling something attested to the book trade and with his by a group of friends who colleagues was responsible were devoted to him. He will for providing the biblio be greatly missed, not least graphical services on which by these.

PROFESSOR G. F. NICHOLSON

J.F.W.B. writes:

Graham Franklin Nichol Sirst World War he served in son, a great nephest of Sir John Franklin, the arctic explorer, died, on December 31, 1981, at the age of 87.

A scholar, he devoted his professional life to naval technological education. As Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, he had many distinguished students, one being the Royal Prince who later became King George VI. Lord Louis Mounthatten attended his lectures, before writing the Admiralty Handbook of Wireless Telegraphy for 1932, a widely used work.

Educated at Christ's Hospital, he also served an engineering apprenticeshin in the Science in the Science in the Science in the Movement throughout his life.

He lived in Wimbledon and devoted a number of years to the study of Wimbledon Common about which he published a work which he published a work which he published a friends.

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#### Betting on the future, Page 13

## £115m wiped off Royal Bank shares

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

and Mr Gordon

that the Royal Bank will stay

Act to overturn the Com-mission's recommendations if it finds a merger against

case of a merger, although last month the Government

took the unusual step of

rejecting the Commission's recommendations on credit

There is expected to be

thought to figure prominently in the Commission's findings.

— starting tonight — was blamed by the company on

De Lorean looks for

By Our Industrial Staff

Mr John De Lorean, head Ireland Development Agency,

Nearly E115m was wiped Bank, off the value of The Royal Richardson the Governor, Bank of Scotland on the trock market vectorday after has made no secret of his stock market yesterday after reports that the Monopolies Commission has recommenfierce opposition to the Hongkong and Shanghai bid. ded against both takeover bids for the group from Standard Chartered and Hongkong and Shanghai refused to comment on the reports that the Commission had recommended against both bids and the Royal Bank of Scotland said it did not know when the report would Banking Corporation. The Royal Bank's shares tumbled from 193p to 135p at one stage, finally closing at 142p. Jobbers also reported that 500,000 shares were sold in the market late on Friday. be published.
The City has been taken by surprise at the prospect that both bids would be blocked and remains unconvinced

Government will the Monopolies independent. The view in the stock market was that, without a bid, the Royal Bank's shares should be trading at cation of the Commission's report is expected soon, although it was not originally an even lower level.

Mr Biffen has powers under the 1973 Fair Trading planned for this week, On Thursday, Royal Bank directors are likely to be closely questioned by sbareholders at the annual meeting in Edinburgh. the public interest. There is no precedent for this in the

The Monopolies Com-mission's report has been circulated in Whitehall by Mr John Biffen, Secretary of John Butten, Secretary or State for Trade, with the Foreign Office, Scottish Office, Treasury and Bank of England all receiving copies. The bids for the Royal Bank have caused controversy in have caused controversy in Whitehall with the Department of Trade and Foreign the outcome and may be unhappy if the bids are blocked because of the Scottish issues involved and loss Office both concerned that the blocking of Hongkong and Shanghai's bid should impair trading relations with Hongkong and the Far East. of control from Edinburgh and the erosion of Scottish owned industry. These are

The Bank of England nailed its colours firmly to a merger between Standard Chartered and the Royal

lems. The plant in Dunmurry

be unhappy about De ment.
Lorean's financial position
and would like to see a third
party prepared to provide

Mr De Lorean's own efforts

to raise further private finance by a £6.2m share issue on Wall Street were set

back last week by unfavour-able market conditions, and

no other private investor has stepped forward.

In these circumstances, the

ECGD was understood yes-terday to be looking in the direction of the Northern

more state aid

**ACC** bid expected from a Court

By thilip Robinson and Faul Maidment Share of Associated

Communications Corporation were sustended on the Stock Exchange yesterday amid widespread belief that Mr Robert Homes a'Court, the Australian \ newspaper and television company owner, was preparing to make a full takeover bid for the group

takeover bid for the group and to replace Lord Grade as head of the company.

Discussions were going on last night on proposals for ACC to relinquish control of its Midlands television franchise, Central Independent Television, where it has 51 per cent of the voles and as such comes under the jurisdiction of the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

Ownership of Central is the key to whether Mr & Court will be able to make a bid for ACC. The IBA indicated last night that the Australiah who has built up a multi-million pound empire in seven lears would never control a British television company and that and start up creations of leel producers "hadow" over hreaking even imancial year. th Steel's main th Steel's main plascraig, Port Thwern — and upers have been mie two South Ws.

r also warned thuction expectaby the action of States produ the Corporato "look carefupresent plant cover the next fetwhich could

television company and that it was expecting to hear formal proposals from ACC over Central's ownership later this week. fewhich could rer job losses.

SC exported ab to 400,000 ab to 400,000 to quality steel ACC is due to hold a full

board meeting on Wednesday board meeting on Wednesday at which the proposals will be discussed. With Central out of ACC control, Mr Holmes a Court would be free to bid. It is likely that the price he would offer for the non-voting shares — the top price paid for his 50.1 per cent is 60p — would have to be on an agreed basis. support from government free-marketeers for allowing both bids and letting market forces decide. Mrs Thatcher is known to be interested in

Meanwhile, ACC's undertaking not to pay over cash or sell property to Mr Jack Gill the dismissed group managing director was extended in the High Court when the Post Office pension fund presented an amended fund presented an amended etition opposing the payoff. The hearing was adjourned

### £100,000 to Playboy's admiral

afterng companies invol North Sea and By Margareta Pagano of the Belfast sports car which already has nearly head of Playboy for just 96 firm, is expected in Northern firm, is expected in Northern fil8m equity in the company. Ireland soon to try to NIDA would make no negotiate a deal with the comment yesterday. De British Government to ease Lorean's decision to halve his company's financial prob
by margateta ragany Admiral Sir John Treacher, head of Playboy for just 96 days before the group decided to sell out to Trident Television, has resigned and will collect a golden hand
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Thi figures show
that hal sector and
compre doing well. ing ased amounts of overtied wages and shake believed to be between £100,000 and £200,000. It was confirmed last night Grantentral government by 7/2 per cent, mostly increases in

was shut for one day yester-blamed by the company on day as Government depart-interruptions in supplies of ments discussed guarantees parts resulting from a strike that Sir John, brought in on required by the company to on the Sealink ferry route fundance exports and new from Strangaer to Larne.

The firm wants to raise £26 cars in the United States was

Ine firm wants to raise £26 cars in the United States was immediately via the Export also a factor industry sourcered to Guarantees Departes es suspect that the proment, with another £10m to duction cut may be a gambit intended to put more pressure on the British Governgroup on Friday.

A spokesman for Playboy said Sir John will receive substantially less than half of the £400,000 handshake which was speculated when the deal with Trident was Until the cutback was announced last Friday, out-put had been 80 cars a day, all exported to the United first announced.
Mr Gwyn Ward-Thomas

Trident chairman, has taken over as Playboy's chief up to rent from its executive after the £14.6m low pd 13<sup>th</sup> per cent deal which gave Trident Playboy's three London casmos, 80 betting shops and four personnel control of the state of the four provincial casinos. He said last night: "It was always taken for granted during our discussions with

recordear earlier. The volumeds bought went down ber cent.
Comprofits in the third q after making seasonalustment and Playboy that Sir John would leave under a change of ownership, but this is no reflection on him." excludick appreciation

Weather and US court action may hit BSC

## el break-even hopes receding

By Our Industrial Staff

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TUESDAY JANUARY 12 1982

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Viscount Etienne Davignon, the EEC's Industry commissioner, warned that the American steel industry's action risked setting off a sentiment. twhich could sentiment" sentiment "Protectionism production,

longer a risk, its a probability"; he told a press conference in Brussels. conrerence in Brusseis.

He hinted that the moves being taken by United States industry to exclude European manufacturers from the American market could help deter Europeans form follows.

deter Europeans form follow-

ing the American line on sanctions towards the Soviet "If some one comes along and says don't sell steel and steel tubes to Eastern Europe and then says you can't sell these products to our market, its bound to cloud the dialogue", he said.

Nexos word processor rather

Gestetner announced yesterday to negotiations with the British Technology Group to form a joint company to control the

development, manufacture and marketing of the Nexos word processor had been

The Gestetner deal was dependent on BTG getting agreement from Logica Securities on transferring the

manufacturing rights of the machine to Gestetner. It is believed that Logica preferred the ICL offer.

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Under the ICL agreement
which has been reached in
principle between the
National Enterprise Board
(part of the British Technology Group) and Logica
Securities, the Nexos word
processor will be marketed
by ICL but the manufactur-

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than Gesterner Holdings.



Mr Ian MacGregor: weather-

dialogue", he said.

Viscount Davignon deplored the American decision which appeared to result from the intransigence of the country's steel companies and their determination to force a "draconian" reduction of imports of steel into the United States from the European community.

The European industry, The eight companies involved in the action are: US Steel, Armco, Bethlehem American companies that are to file anti dumping and to file anti dumping and countervailing duty actions corporation's, Jones and Laughlin Steel and National Steel.

ermany and the Benelux countries have a "completely erroneous" case. While overall American

imports of those steel products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community treaty had fallen by 10 per cent between 1979 and 1981. The deliveries from the EEC had fallen by 16 per EEC had fallen by 16 per cent. Imports from the community had fallen faster than appearance and a state of the community had fallen faster than appearance of the community had fallen faster than appearance of the community had fallen faster than appearance of the community and the community are community as a community and the community are community as a community as a community and the community and the community are community as a community are community as a community and the community are community as a community and the community are community as a community and the community are community as a community and community are community as a community and community are comm than apparent steel consumption in the United States which had fallen by only 12 per cent between 1979 and last year.

These figures undernined the charge by the United States that the EEC was responsible for the problems of the American steel industrial out that try, he said, pointing out that Europeans had even less patience with the argument when they saw US Steel launching an expensive takeover bid for an oil company like Marathon.

The eight companies involved in the action are: US Steel, Armco, Bethlehem Steel, Cyclops, Inland Steel, LTV lops, Inland Steel, LTV and National

## Gestetner loses Nexos deal

agreement with British Technology Group had been terminated because BTG was unable to meet the obligations of the heads of agreement signed in November.

BTG has received an assurance from ICL that it is The British Technology agreement with British Technology Group had been nology Group had been terminated because BTG was

ance from ICL that it is willing to explore with Gesterner, or other companies, the scope for distribution agreements for word processing arreducts.

by the computer company over the last six months. The agreements have been meant

Mr Jonathan Gestemer, joint chairman of Gestemer Holdings said: "Despite our disappointment about the Nexos situation, Gestetner sing products.

The ICL agreement with BTG is the latest in a series able opportunities in the electronic office systems

Nexos was also the marketing platform for products
made by facsimile experts
Muirhead. The National
Enterprise Board and Muirhead have now reached an
agreement in principle to
create a new force to proagreements have been meant to enhance the product range made by facsimile experts of the computer company and include a deal with Mitel for the supply of private automatic branch exchanges (PABXs), Fujitsu for big mainframe computers and advanced microchip and the Three Rivers Computer Corporation of America for a scientific terminal.

## Threat of strikes hits the pound

By John Whitmore,
Financial Corespondent
Sterling fell sharply on
foreign exchange markers
yesterday in response to the
yesterday in response to the general strength of the dollar and worries over prospective industrial troubles in the

The pound, which opened around the \$1.90 level, finished 314 cents down on Friday's London close at Friday's This takes it back to \$1.8865. This takes it back to \$1.8805. Inis takes it back to the levels ruling just before Christmas. The pound's index against a basket of currencies slipped 0.8 to 91.0. In New York, the dollar closed at \$1.8840 to the pound and at DM2.2915.

The dollar's strength was sparked off by the smaller than expected fall in the United States money supply reported on Friday and the fear that money figures due out at the end of this week will show a large increase. will show a large increase. With dollar interest rates

tending to turn firmer in response to this, the United response to this, the United. States currency advanced on a wide front. It finished 2½ pfennigs higher at DM 2.2815 and the Bank of England dollar index showed a 0.9 gain to 108.2

Notably weak against the dollar was gold. The bullion price broke through its 1981 closing "low" of \$390, recorded last August, to end the day \$11½ down at \$389. In addition to the general

demand for the dollar, ster-ling was also unsettled by the prospective rail stoppage and the possibility that the min-ers will vote to strike for their pay claim. In domestic money mar-kets, heavy intervention by the Bank of England kept

short term interest rates on an even keel for most of the day, though the overnight rate did jump to 20 per cent for late balances.

tor late balances.

The Bank revised downwards an original forecast of a shortage of £550m to one of £450m at midday. At that stage it bought £429m of bills. After lunch it bought a further £105m The rate of interest on

certificates of tax deposit is to go up to 15% per cent from today for deposits used to meet scheduled tax liabilities. Securities, the Nexos word processor will be marketed by ICL but the manufacturing rights will be retained by BTG/Logica.

Gesteiner said that the group had office systems are continuous for the BTG with Gestetner had not led to scientific terminal.

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## Wholesale price rises still slowing down

By Melvyn Westlake

in th's pocket was spent hops. The 3 per cent total income beforeduced a 2 per cent ronsumer spending ant prices. The share mes saved went up to r cent from its low of 13th per cent improved last month as the rise in wholesale prices continued to slow down, and the cost of manufacturing industry's own purchases of materials and fuel was peg-

ged. Figures published by the Department of Industry yes-terday show a December increase of 0.4 per cent in the increase of 0.4 per cent in the prices of goods leaving Britain's factories. This is only half the rate of increase seen last summer.

However, the year-on-year rise in wholesale prices still inched up slightly to 114 per

The outlook for inflation cent, from 11 per cent in approved last month as the November. This is the high-ise, in wholesale prices est level for about a year and reflects the temporary boost to inflation caused by the fall in the value of sterling Hopes that the previous

steady decline in wholesale price inflation might soon be resumed have been given a fillip by the trend of industry's own material and fuel costs. These showed a fall in November, the first for more than a year, and held steady in December.

As a result the year-on-

year rate of increase has dropped to 151/2 per cent, few months.

The only big factor adding to the fuel and material costs of manufacturing industry during December was an increase in electricity prices. But this was offset by widespread small decreases in other areas.

Commodity prices have been falling for some time because of the depressed state of the world economy, and they are likely to continue to slide while the retail prices will mov This month is like show poorer wholesale because many manufactorium to slide while the beginning of the year.

from 16.4 per cent in recession continues. Over the November and a peak 18.3 per cent in October. Further falls are likely over the next falls are likely over the next of the property to the per cent in delay industry to the per cent in the per cent in delay industry to the per cent in the per cent in the per cent in past year. Over the past year, commodity prices have dropped by more than 20 per cent, in dollar terms. This will help industry to

keep its factory-gate prices down, although the outcome will be heavily influenced by what happens to wage costs, which are a bigger factor than raw material purchases. What happens to wholesale prices is a good guide to how retail prices will move.

This month is likely to show poorer wholesale prices because many manufacturers revise their prices at the

#### **図 Stock Markets**

further guarantees.

FT Index 530.6 down 0.8 FT Gilts 62.14 up 0.10 FT All Share 309.14 Bargains 15,054

#### Sterling \$1.8865 down 325 pts

**☑** Dollar Index 108.2 up 0.9 DM 2.2815 up 225 pts

**國 Gold** \$389.00 down \$11.50 New York: \$385.80

Money

3 mth sterling 15%-15% 3 mth Euro \$14-13% 6 mth Euro \$14%-14%

#### **PRICE CHANGES**

#### Rises

7p to 120p Berkeley Exp 17p to 364p 7p to 353p 7p to 380p 10p to 440p Castlefield 7p to 290p 20p to 645p Devenish Ferranti 7p to 95p 7p to 185p Jardine M'son Scoteros 9p to 98p Standard Chart 18p to 682p Telephone Rent 7p to 328p Union Discount 10p to 413p

#### Falls

Bk of Scotland 43p to 479p 8p to 462p 10p to 190p Cresham Hse **Cinross** 21p to 565p Lycenburg Plat 12p to 155p Wartin News 9p to 251p Widels Wits 15p to 625p Midels Wits Nat W'minster 8p to 395p 10p to 378p Polly Peck Ryl Bk Scot Grp 51p to 142p Sentrust 15p to 402p SA Breweries 8p to 202p

## Chrysler in Japan talks

States. It is the cost of financing this volume of exports that is the main cause of De Lorean's present

It is known that when the

ECDG proved De Lorean's "recourse worthiness" — to

assess what it might recover

should its own unconditional

guarantees have to be imple-

difficulties.

Chrysler has confirmed that it is continuing to talk with Mitsubishi of Japan about a technology transfer agreement and other possible ioint ventures.

Chrysler, however, denied a report from Tokyo that the gravity of the company's financial position had prompted the United States Government to intervene on its behalf by approaching Japanese banks and car companies for assistance.

The talks between the company and Mitsubishi Motors, of which Chrysler owns 15 per cent, are private and began last year. Reports from Tokyo indi-

cate that because of the magnitude of Chrysler's debt, both the Japanese Govern-ment and Mitsubishi are being pressured by the United States Administration to extend financial assistance and low-cost loans to Chrysler.

## **Gross profits**

improve Gross profits of British industrial and commercial companies, both inside and outside the North sea oil sector, rose sharply in the third quarter of last year according to the Central Statistical Office. Profits rose to £6,800m in

the third quarter from £6,100m in the second, and E5.800m in the first quarter. Industrial profits outside the North Sea rose to E4,300m from £3,800m whereas profits of North Sea oil and gas industries was up at £2.500m in the third quarter from £2,300m.

## BUSINESS BRIEFG

## Parker call on enomy

Sir Peter Parker, chairman of British Rail, last night accused both main political parties of pulling the country apart by adhering to extreme and one-sided policies to solve Britain's industrial problems and one-sided policies to industry, solve Britain's industrial problems.

He called for a whole-hearted commitment to the to be g to industry's mixed economy and urged needs. Plans tended to

the setting up of a council of believe in private sector industry to forge closer links or the pt sector instead between industry and govern- of trying nake the mixed

Sir Peter, who had earlier dodged reporters waiting to industry worse now than question him about the in all his years' experimented audience of acas sense of lg in a drizzle", demics, civil servants and he cold demics, civil servants, and he said.

Science park

for Midlands

Lloyds Bank and Birming-

ham City Council are invest-

ing £1m each in a new

company to establish and run

an industrial science park in

the city. They aim to attract new, high technology com-panies to lessen Birming-

ham's over dependence on

traditional "metal bashing"

a key role in providing technical back-up. Birming-

convert into 30 small indus-

☐ Essex County Newspapers,

the Colchester publishers of

trial units costing £2.5m.

Aston University will play

industries.

☐ Nichiei sha, a Japanese dealer in jorted cars, will begin sell BL. Minis in March. It III be the sole importer offinis and plans to sell betwn 600 and 700 a year at 2 million yen

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(£4,250) ead I Mr anley Wilson, group chie erecutive and managing dectar of Burmah Oil is to refe at the annual general meengin June.

TODAY

Building ocety monthly statistics; dental Government borrowing requirement.

The Department of Industry and Britin Telecom ham has already acquired an old factory which it will announce the rames of the manufacturers approved to supply large private auto-matic branch exchanges one evening, six weekly and (PABXs). Plessey, Harris, two free newspapers in to be standard Telephones & Cabtaken over by IPC subject to les, GTE/Ferranti and Mitthe approprial required to the approprial required to the standard transfer of the standard transfer over the standard transfer o the approval required under el/ICL are expected to be the Fair Trading Act of 1973. among those approved.



Mr Bob Barton, sales manager of F. A. Hughes, the marine equip-ment manufacturers of Epsom, Surrey, who won an Export Times and Johnnie Walker Black Label award for personal achievement in exporting. He beat Japanese competition to gain a £1.5m contract to supply equipment for six Kuwaiti supertankers being built in Tai-

### £30,000 for futures seat

The steering committee of the London International the London International
Financial Futures Exchange
has decided to charge £30,000
per seat for the second barch
of seats on the market.
This compares with £20,000
for the first 215 seats. The

market will be inviting appilications for the 185 seats in a cations for the 103 seaments series of advertisements that the series on Thursday and the series on Thursday and the series of t

## Talbot UK lay-offs

Talbot UK has confirmed Talbot UK has commined that it has postponed indefinitely the recall of 1,900 workers laid off at its Stoke engine plant near Coventry becaus of uncertainty about the future of its £100m a year

export with Iran.

The men who were laid off on December 11 were due to

on December 11 were due to restart next Monday.
In a statement last night the company, which is owned by the French Peugot-Citroën group, said the problem was the build-up of stocks in this country which could not be released until it received letters of credit from Iran.

#### Brazil support for cocoa

Brazilian banks are pre-pared to raise as much as \$120m on the Euromarkets to support the cocoa price if the Internatonal Cocoa Organization agrees to raise its levy on producers from one cent a pound to three cents a pound. The organization is due to meet in London on January 25.

The Brazilian banks, led by Banco Economico, are already raising \$75m to help fund purchases by the organizations buffer stock. The March cocoa price has risen by about £75 a tonne in London since the end of December to £1,204 yester-

☐ Switzerland's consumer

price index in December was 118.2, a rise of 6.6 per cent

compared with a year earlier but - unchanged from

## Rolls-Royce US issue

Rolls-Royce, the government-owned aero-engine manufacturer, is to raise as much as \$250m (£131.6m) in the New York commercial paper market. The group has raised dollar borrowings through the bond market, but not before through the issue of promissory notes. It has formed a new financial subsidiary in the United States to enable it to obtain the best rates in the market.

Rolls-Royce says the issue is to raise working capital for its aero-engine programme, in particular for the RB-211 jet engine for which demand is now relatively good. It wants to borrow in the United States market because so much of its business is done with United States customers.

Rolls-Royce has top listings from both Moody's and Standard and Poors, the rating agencies.

# Carclo

### **Interim Statement**

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Year end		Unaudited six to 30th Se	months ptember
	CII	1981	1980
1981 27,180	Turnover £000	13,398	14,386
718	Profit before tax £000	289	466
(8.2p)	(Loss)/earnings per Ordinary share of 25p*	*5.8p	*(7.8p)
2.6p	Dividend per Ordinary share of 25	р 1.3р	1.3
	Dividend cover (times)	4.5	-
1130	Ordinary shareholders' funds per share of 25p	129p	1491

Copies of the Interim Statement and of the 198! Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, Carclo Engineering Group Limited, Carclo House, Acre Street, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3EB. Telephone 0484 654145.

\*As adjusted for estimated tax

## Magnet & Southerns limits first-half fall

Timber and home improvements group Magnet & Southerns continue to show more resilience than most of the hard messel indiging industry, and has field its profits decline has ligher cent in the half-year to September.

Pretax profes fell from £11.9m to £10.6m but this shows an improvement over the second into of last year when demand throughout the timber sidusid was down by an estimated 20 per cent, with price devels down 2 similar animit. Sales in the period declined by £3m to £70.7m, but demand is believed to le lower by some 10 per cent overall. Nevertheless, the group is holding the half-per dividend to 2.85p gross and the shares responded with a 2p rise to layer the fell profits from £2.2m to £1.96m gross and the shares responded with a 2p rise to layer the fell profits from £2.2m to £1.96m gross and the shares responded with a 2p rise to layer the £4m are the £4m ar Thre £6.4m against £7.8m.

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Watson

trims loss

By Peter Wainwright

Wheway Watson, the chain-naker, lift manufacturer and

forging group is passing the first-half dividend for the

second time running. But it

credit, representing plant sales less redundancy and

The chain and marine lashing divisions nearly

wiped out their losses. The hoist division held profits

steady. Lift engineering losses shrank. The biggest

was, however, the forging division. A year ago it all but

broke even, but in the lates six months its losses burgeoned. However, remedia

steps should lower losses in

The latest news was thought encouraging enough

Melbourne, Australia.

the second half.

losing less money than



yesterday. Profits after losses, or break-evens. Depects look better for the fee fe.4m against £7.8m, mand in the sector is down as: latter part of the year. nuch as 13 or 14 per cent. In the year to March Magnet Joinery, its manu- group profits fell by 12.5 pc. much as 13 or 14 per cent.

under pressure, but the group has managed to push through three relatively small price increases total ling 4.5 per cent. Profits after tax there fell by £1m to

Mr Sam Oxford, the chairman, says the group is frustrated by the low level of activity. This has been made worse by the spell of bad weather which will particularly effect the home improvements business — which otherwise provides 67 per cent of sales. He adds that Magnet has managed to chieve the sales of achieve its main objectives. and he is sure that the group will respond quickly to any upturn in the economy. Results so far for the second-half are similar to those of the first but Mr Oxford is not

## Dividend maintained as Ellis and Everard rises

amounced an encouraging recovery with half-year pre-tax profits to October 31 up-by 14.5 per cent at £803,000. This has enabled it to maintain the dividend at 3.57p gross on capital enlarged by a one-for-10 scrip issue.

before and the directors, headed by Mr W. Gibson Biggart, expect the group to lose hardly anything in the second half of the year to March. A return to profits is hoped for in 1982-83. The shares rose by 6p to 128p on the news and in hope of a similar or greater increase on the final. But the Meanwhile, in the 26 weeks to October 3, turnover sank from £11.34m to £8.54m. Pretax losses fell from company says that with 3½ months still to go, it is too early to give indications on the full-year figures. 6594,000 to £413,000. This was after interest of £358,000 against £457,000. The figures would have been £75,000 worse but for an exceptional

All parts of the group are showing improvements thanks largely to an upturn

First-half jump

For the half-year to Sep

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Chemical distributor Ellis in activity in the electrica nd Everard yesterday aerospace and general indu and Everard vesterday aerospace and general indus-announced an encouraging trial firms it supplies.

recovery with half-year pre-tax profits to October 31 up suppliers, including leading shareholder ICI, it has main-tained gross margins, and reduced borrowings, from £136,000 in the same period of last year, to £94,000.

Sales were up by 8 per cent, to £16.3m. The pretax profits on a current cost basis were £589.000, against 256,000. Retained profits are £279,000, a rise of nearly 26 per cent. Earnings per share before tax are up from 8.8p

All divisions are now operating in the black.

## A G Barr result **boosts** shares

By Peter Wainwright

A. G. Barr, The Glasgow-based soft drinks group, known in Scotland for Ira-Bru where it outsells Coca-Cola, and elsewhere for Tizer, and drinks based on the "Peanuts" characters such as Charlie Brown lemonade and Snoopy Cola, has not let last year's bad summer get in in way.

Turnover in the year to last October food by 10 and 10 an

last October rose by 10 per cent to E31.9m, while pretax profits rose by as much as 27 per cent to £3.3m. This was after crediting interest of £300,000 against £356,000. Pretax profits, adjusted for inflation. inflation, were £2.45m against £1.84m

Mr Robin Barr, chairman, said that the absence of sustained summer weather and the recession curbed the growth in turnover, but good container prices enabled the group to keep its own price increases well below the retail price index. Margins, particularly on non-returnable containers, showed a small but welcome improve-

In the first half of the year, preta: profits rose from £950,000 to £975,000, the group has invested heavily in new premises and plant. It has redeveloped in Manchester and taken on a factory in London.

However, the present year has got off to a tough start. Sales have been poor. People have less to spend and the weather has been severe. It has, among other things, caused distribution problems. but the figures for the year to October, and a 20 per cent jump in dividend to 8.4p gross, litted the shares 12p to 217p yesterday.

The group had marketed no new drinks since taking over Tizer in 1973.

## Marketing and advertising Hevis lifts off into the space age

As Coronation Street will bave seen Hovis has, with some h ments on television. The runaway warf in a cubble cap, deliveries up a cubble stoned hill of that he cap. tages and ancient bakers intoning in broad yorkshire

accents are no more.

Instead, last night is the beginning of a film spend in promotion, it's intersulation bakeries with section of their details. gentry getting their delivered at the space s A Martian, picnic is Coming The aim: a harder self

a more modern image Hovis in the boomin bread market Rank bread market Rank wars, part of Rank McDougall, is still impation, its volume sales because of the growth in the arown bread sector which has doubled in size to 250m annual sales is ten that is nearly is per sent of the total bread market. Hovis, pioneered 100 years. Hovis, pioneered 100 years ago when Staffordshire mil-ler Richard Smith discovered

how to add wheatgern he stable form, is still the largest selling single brand in the brown bread market. Rank Hovis make the Hovis flour but bake only about half all Hovis loaves the rest being turned out the bakers including their bakers including their bakers commenter. Allias biggest compensor, Allied Bakeries. Hovis floir is wholemeal minus some of the bran but with five times more wheatgerm than is found in wholemeal flour,

It is not clear whether wheatgerm cures warts, but its amazing what the By in this tiny part of the wheat grain are said to release energy from other food energy from other fond eaten, to help keep skin hair, eyes, mouth and liver heal-thy, to reduce stress and even possibly to delive the



Coming soon: the Martian picnic complete with Hovis.

ageing process while increas- . This is crucial now as the bread, Virbe, have in the past live years seen their share of the brown bread market slip from well over 50 per cent to

per cent to 22 per cent of the brown bread market. The biggest shift started when in the autumn of 1980 RRM itself brought out an entirely new brown bread range, Windmill. Just over six months later Allied came in with a volume sales wholemeal under the Allin-

son label.

RHM and Allied each spent around film in television advertising in their first year and heavy promotion has continued since. John Jesky, Rank Hovis marketing and development director, said: "It means we have to protect the Hovis share of the market as it now stands and if possible increase it."

This is crucial now as the collect Dickenson Pearce, brown bread sector is extine agency which produced pected to grow by 1985 to a the nostalgia series, has third of all bread sales. There come up with the futuristic is also the problem of one Mr Jesky likes the mild expanding the use of the mickey-taking of the pre-thous label. Savonry crackers with the futuristic one Mr Jesky likes the mild mickey-taking of the pre-thous label. Savonry crackers with a series space deliveries come by delivery bike with a biscuits (in 1980) have been lad in a silver cap and actor launched successfully in Joe Gladwyn of the lugubringhly competitive markets, each taking now 8 per cent at the Martian picnic. Dvomarket share. Collett Dickenson Pearce

modernized: 60 per cent of sales now are of the handier wrapped and sliced packs sales of the traditional with sales of the traditional small loaf trailing as it sells largely to older generations.

Mr. Jesky admits that the nostalgia advertisements have been well loved. So why change? "For one thing it is reason: profit margins on white bread, often used as a hard to keep up such quality on any theme," he said. "We loss leader by supermarkets, are much righter than on wanted to stay with ads strung on a theme and to try to keep our reputation for memorable ones of this sort rather than going for one-offs."

The Hovis loaf has been also retained Hovis is sufficiently concerned about this year's battle in the brown bread market that it may run to three adversing bursts in-stead of the two covered by the present lim budget. The stakes are high for a good

Derek Harris

#### Stock markets

## Bids and ACC suspension dominate

tember 30, pretax profits of carclo Engineering Group jumped to £985,000 — more than double the £466,000 made in the similar period of 1980. Moreover, the latest figure exceeds the £718,000 profit for the whole of 1980-

Earnings per share for the half-year are 5.8p, compared with a loss of 7.8p last year, which was the result of

thought encouraging enough to lift the shares 1p to 8p. Since the beginning of last year the shares have swung between 11p and 6p. The shares are still below the 10p par value. The yield is next to maintained at about the first-half's level.

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The miners and the weath- close at 132p, a net fall of 1p nervous sellers and the weak er combined to put a damper on the day. account yesterday as prices
drifted on lack of interest.

The FT Index, down 1.7 at ing clarification of the company, finally closed 0.8 lower pany's future, and details of a possible bid.

in to work.

An early feature was the report that the Monopolies and Merger Commission had blocked the two £500m bids for Royal Bank of Scotland by Hongkong & Shanghai and Standard Chartered. The immediate reaction of the jobbers was to wipe 51p from the price of Royal Bank at 1420 at which level they encountered a fair amount of two-way business. On the other hand Standard Char-Hongkong 9p to 139p.
Shares of Peninsular &
Oriental D'fd, still hoping for

a Far East bid, opened weak at 126p before recovering to Lord Grade's Associated

on the low side.

So it was left to specialist with half the non-voting situations to enliven proceedings and provide interest for the most likely candidate, but those who had beaten the big jobbers last night did not expect any further announcement until after tomorrow's

board meeting. Gilts spent a quiet day.
Prices drifted with a few In longs, losses of their E%-were reported, while set the shorter end the falls were restricted to E%.

Ranks Hovis McDoughl was a feature after housiyester day, rising 3p to 65 amid speculation that a full bid Equity turnover of Janu-

ary 8 was £113.054m (12,737 bargains). Active sucks yes-terday, according to the Exchange Telegraph were:

P&O Dfd, S.A. Brews, Barlow Rand and Royal Bank of Scotland. Traditional options saw

calls in Royal Bank of Scotland on 19p, Town & City on 3%p, Tozer Kemsley on 7%p and Celtic Haven on 2p. Puts were arranged in Royal Bank of Scotland at 17p and

Burnah at 7½p and doubles were completed in Royal Bank of Scotland at 32p.

Traded options: 1,425 contracts were recorded of which BP attracted 165 calls, mostly in the January 300p. mostly in the January 300p series.

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Ellis & Everard (1)	16.2(15.08)	0.8(0.7)	10(8.8)	2.5(2.2b)	15/3	-(5:9b)
Murray Nthu Inv (I)	-(-)	0.54(0.44)	19(1.85)	0.6(0.6)		-(1.85)
Magnet & Sthus (I)	70.6(73.2)	10.5(11.9)	-()	2(2)	31/3	<b>—(5)</b> · ·
B. Paradise (I)	3.81(1.87)	0.15(0.02)	199(1.4)	0.7()	8/4	-(0.7c)
F. H. Tomkins (I)	7.37(10.09)	0.38(0.2)	-4-1	0.57(0.5)		-(1:15)
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#### **Business appointments**

## **Building society chief**

Mr T. W. Stafford has been named chairman of Sunder-land and Shields Building Society. He succeeds Mr A. G. McLellan, who will conmr W. G. Blyth has been made a director of Andits of Great Britain. He was formerly a director and group statistician of MIL Research. Mr G. Morgan has joined the board of Graham Kemp Communications. He was previously head of public relations for the Port of London Authority.

Mr D. J. Forcey has become a director of Meacock Samuelson & Devot

(Reinsurance Brokers), part

Mr R. E. Cornwell has been made chairman of Louis Dreyfus & Co. He succeeds Mr Jean Louis-Dreyfus, who has retired as chairman, but remains on the board as a non-executive director. Mr R. J. Henderson is to be

J. Henderson is to be managing director and Mr G. D. Peirson has been appointed a director. Messrs J. Brady, D. R. Corke and J. P. Mayhew have resigned as directors. Mr J. Brady has been appointed managing director of Louis Dreyfus Trading and Mr D. R. Corke, Mr J. P. Meyhew and Mr G. J. Peirson have been appointed directors. pointed directors.

## Wall St

New York, Jan 11—Stocks closed sharply lowe as fears of rising interest mes overwhelmed any good-ill emanating from the dosing of actitrust lawsuits against AT&T and IBM. The Dow Jones industrial average slid 16.07 points to close at 850,46, is lowest

level since November when it hit 844.75. Declines totalled ab 1,350 compared with 240 advances and volume rose to around 52 million shares from 42.32 million on Friday. Analysis had expected stocks to rally after the disposition of the two

government lawsuits on Friday. AT&T by settlement and IBM by dismissal. But a negative outlook for interest rates remained the dominant factor in the market

## French veto heralds new computer policy

From Michael Parrott Paris, Jan. 11

The Mitterrand govern-ment is pursuing a national-ist computer policy similar to st computer points similar to that of General de Gaulle. The country's top mini computer manufacturer. SEMS, a subsidiary of the Thomson group, had planned no make a high performance mini computer using the mini-computer using the technology of the United States company SEL part of the Gould group, but the Government has vetoed the

The Ministry of Industry said that such a licence agreement would not match the policy due to be pursued by the Government when its nationalization programme has gone through.

proposed nationalization, which includes the Thomson group, Compagnie Generale d'Electricité and Saint Gobain, all of which have computer field interests. Negotiations are also taking group over the future of its subsidiary CH-Honeywell-

Announcing its veto, the Industry Ministry gave some indications as to its future policy. The Ministry has asked SEMS to work out a corporation agreement with CIIHoneywellBull over the marketing, development and even manufacture of minicomputers. It was to meet the challenge of CITHoneywellweek by the Constitutional that SEMS had envisaged the Council on the legality of the SEL deal initially.

## THE WELLCOME FOUNDATION LTD

Report for the year ended 29 August, 1981

	981 Em	1980 - £m
Capital employed 2	03.0	2338.0
Group sales.	6.00	£442.4
Expenditure on research and development	52.0	£47.3
Profit before tax	50.1	£49.3
Profit after fax	33.1	£37.1
Distribution to shareholders	10.5	0,63



th only 16 per cent of group sales being made the UK domestic market, the review noise the illingation of widely fluctuating trading conditions of currency values. If sales and profit for 1980 it 1981 had been compared in local currency terms, increase it sales and profit would have been per cent and 20 per cent, respectively.

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Expects from the UK were 2116.3 million, compared with 2107.5, million.

The chairman reports: The group's finances remain in a strong position and there are adequate liquid funds and undrawn facilities, including carbin term monies, to fund future known capital expenditure.

## **Matthew Brown**

Lion Brewery Blackburn

Extract from the Report and Accounts to 3rd October 1981.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE-in £'000	1981	1980
	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)
Turnover	30,919	25,605
Profit before tax	5,044	4,048
Profit after tax	3,147	2,607
Earnings per share	18.48p	15.33p
Dividends per share	6.35p	5.685p

Some points made by the Chairman, Mr. Patrick Townsend, in mid-December, 1981.

 Increase in turnover of over 18% pertly due to increase in retail trade — but also to increase in excise duty.

 Draught beer sales down 1.5% on previous year, but Slalom Lager continued to gain ground with an increase of nearly 4%.

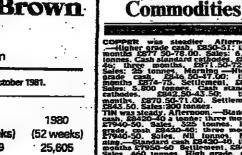
Sales of wine increased, and hotels and restaurants division held

up well and contributed to profits.

any opportunities to extend our trading areas.

 A revaluation of our licensed houses and brewery premises added some £25 millions to company's assets.

The rights issue announced in December will be used to exploit



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LME metal stacks Stocks in London Metal Exchange official warehouses at the end of last week (all in tonnes except silver) were: Copper rose 1,075 to 128,825; Tim rose 45 to 16,290; Lead rose 3,475 to 52,950; Zioc 168 700 to 73,125; Altaminium rose 4,300 to 159,975; Nickel fell 54 to 2,688; Silver rose 250,600 to 32,480,000 troy ounces.

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## What Mr Biffen should do

There has always been more political fire surrounding the rival bids for The Royal Bank of Scotland than commercial logic. And the political considerations will continue to predominate for the next few days at least, even on the assumption, that the Managelies and principles of free trade. assumption that the Monopolies and Mergers Commission has vetoed offers from both Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Standard Chartered.

If the reports of the veto are correct, then Mr John Biffen, the Trade Secretary, has the power under the Fair Trading Act 1973, to overturn the recomendation, after due consideration with his Cabinet colleagues. We believe, without the benefit of knowing the commission's reasons for banning both bids, that there is a prima facie case for Mr Biffin to overrule the commission in the name of wider competition within the UK banking system.

That is not to say that the whole United Kingdom banking system should ever be allowed to fall under overseas control, merely that the Royal Bank of Scotland is the wrong place to draw the

No doubt the Foreing Office, the Department of Trade and the Cabinet's two most prominent free marketeers, the Prime Minister and the Chancellor themselves, would be deeply unhappy at the rumoured recommendations, though ministers will doubtless feel some sympathy for the Scottish angle likely to feature strongly in the report.



Mr Biffen — the power to act

But there are wider issues consequent upon a double veto. First, the Foreign Office will claim that by blocking the Hongkong bank, our relations with Peking could suffer at a time when the Chinese appear to be preparing to reach a compromise on the government of the Crown Colony where the lease expires in 1997. The Hong-kong Bank, which effectively is the colony's central bank, enjoys good relations with Peking. Rejection in Chinese eyes means loss of face and could have a real, if undefined effect on our trade with China and make it more difficult for British firms to win large contracts in Hongkong.

The Department of Trade will doubt-

less point to the threat of retaliation to any further excursions abroad by British banks. Although it is probably true that large-scale expansion, particularly in the United States, has come to an end, there are obvious dangers in erecting a ring-fence around the United Kingdom banking system, and doubly so for a Government which professes faith in a free market. Third, a veto would present difficult-

ies for the Royal Bank itself and for the Scottish financial community. The Royal Bank has made no secret of the need to merge with Standard Chartered to create a larger capital base and expand away from its static, national base into the world league. Such expansion would have benefited the bank's commercial and industrial customers, as well as the Edinburgh financial community despite its relative silence on the bids.

Fourthly, a veto would entail a strategic re-think at Standard Chartered — a probable loser whatever the outcome — for SC saw the capture of Royal Bank as not only a share of the lucrative United Kingdom banking first quarter of this year while remarket, but as a reduction of its exposure in a South Africa which could grow politically more volatile over the next 10 or 20 years.

So vetoes would mean costly defeats all round, with one exception. They later the neatly lift the Bank of England off the hoping.

principles of free trade.

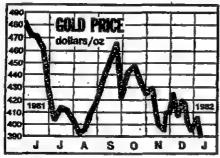
### Lacklustre prospects

Gold looked a little groggy yesterday, falling \$11.50 to \$389 an ounce, but there is still no clear sign that it is poised to break out of the present oscillation around \$400. The truth is simply that the market is dull and the metal has lost much of its appeal: the price has drifted down by \$40 an ounce over the past three months, a little influenced by rumours of Soviet and Gulf selling and more depressed by high interest rates and expectations that they will persist. Political crises, notably Poland, have supported the price only temporarily. In such circumstances speculators seeking quick capital gains have deserted the market.

Indeed, without fairly solid industrial demand the picture might appear even worse for gold bulls. The impact of the recession has probably been offset by the lower gold price: Christmas jewelry demand, for instance, was slightly better than in 1980. Fabrication, including dentistry and coins, consumes about 90 per cent of gold available to the market. Speculation in bullion occurs at the margin and is prompted frequently by considerations other than industrial.

What we are seeing, therefore, is gold largely stripped of its political and monetary pretentions and more akin than for several years to a normal commodity. Even the assumption that gold keeps pace with inflation must be challenged: it is certainly not doing so at the moment and a rapid drastic price. at the moment and a rapid drastic price increase is needed to compensate for possoible losses incurred by anyone who invested at \$566 a year ago, not to mention more than \$800 two years ago.

Such an adjustment cannot be ruled out. Gold has a history of behaving abruptly. But the timing is very tricky, and there is no event or combination of events on the horizon which is likely to



Wholesale prices

## A better

For many United Kingdom companies competing in international markets last year's sharp fall in sterling came not a moment too soon. Yet at the same time the lower external purchasing power of the pound quickly started pushing up the price of imported raw materials, with the annualized six monthly rate of increase consistently running above 20 per cent for most of the summer.

Over the last few months, however, the news has been steadily improving as sterling has stabilized slightly above its lowest levels and commodity prices in general have remained soft. The annualized rate of increase for input prices over the last six months has dropped back to 6 per cent, and that for output prices to just more than 8 per cent.

cession continues to keep commodity prices favourable. The hesitation in-creasingly in their minds, however, may well be whether or not they really are going to be turning out as many goods later this year as they may have been

Royal Bank of Scotland, fourteenth annual meeting in Edinburgh on Thursday promises to be a stormy affair. There is a fair chance that there will be at least token opposition to the re-election of the four directors due for re-appointment and the chairman Sir Michael Herries and managing direct-or Mr John Burke are likely to be subjected to some tough questioning.

For whatever the eventual fate of the Royal Bank, parts fate of the Royal Bank, parts of the Scottish community will still feel a sense of betrayal at the behaviour of the Royal Bank board, even though this has been tempered by reports that the Monopolies Commission has recommended against both bids for Royal Bank from Standard Chartered and Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. The Royal Bank of Scotland's proposal to merge with land's proposal to merge with the Standard Chartered Bank last March provoked immediate opposition in Scot-land, mainly from groups and individuals who felt that it

was another step in the reduction of Scotland to a branch economy. The Hongkong rival bid was equally unacceptable to this group.

The erosion of Scottish business life had already been seen in manufacturing where all but a handful of major Scottish companies are now controlled from London, meaning remote decision-making and a constant drain of management and technical talent from Scotland to the

It had also been seen during the 1960s in the financial sector with the takeover of a number of large Scottish composite insurance houses by English firms. The North British and Mercantile, the Caledonian and the Northern were among those which were swallowed by groups including Commercial Union and Guardian Royal Exchange. Only General Accident, based at Perth, remained controlled The important Scottish life

insurance sector defended itself by becoming "mutua-lised" (companies sold them-selves to their policy holders). Today only one of the nine Scotish life offices is conrolled from outside Scotland. As manufacturing jobs are, lost wholesale in Scotland, the financial sector, which has stood up well against recession, becomes relatively Helen Barker

## Storm cones are hoisted over Edinburgh

Facing tough

questions on

Herries, left, chairman of the

Royal Bank of

Scotland and Mr

John Burke,

managing director.



commissioned by the Scotusn
Office last year estimated methods.
The feeling in Scotland is that 9,000 more jobs would be created in finance (mostly in Edinburgh) in the early behind over the last few years, largely because it has been preoccupied with fears.

Both have overseas offices, in America and Hong Kong, although Royal Bank has by its own admission found international expansion international expansion tough going. This was one reason it sought a merger.

the Clydesdale, is wholly-owned by the Midland and although it has autonomy in its Scottish operations, it operates through the Midlands for most cross-border and foreign transactions.

Bank of Scotland has successfully developed an autonomous merchant banking arm, the British Linen changes are likely in the Bank (now the largest medium term. There could be merchant outside the city of calls for the removal of Sir London) and a finance house, North West Securities, based

The third Scottish clearer,

A report English provinces and using Burke, however, has been the Scottish American style direct selling under great strain throughout the merger affair and out the merger affair and

The two independent Scotish clearing banks, the of takeover. In particular, it
Royal Bank of Scotland (16% has no merchant banking
owned by Barclays) have operation to speak of, and
been expanding over the last
decade, getting in early on Lloyds and Scottish to Lloyds
North Sea oil financing and
into currency transactions, of the finance house.

Both have overseas offices If Royal Bank stays inde-

pendant, there will now be pressure from some share-holders to expand into these fields, using cash from the sale of Royal's 39% holding in Lloyds and Scottish to Lloyds Bank and funds raised on the strength of its balance sheet. Mr Burke has said publicly the the Royal Bank has a contingency plan in the event of the Standard merger being rejected. It includes looking for a finance house and a merchant bank.

Some senior management calls for the removal of Sir Michael Herries and Mr Burke at the AGM on in Cheshire. Bank of Scot- Thursday, but they will resist land is also expanding into them without undue trouble.



may take the opportunity to

stand down.

The opposition in Scotland has come from a small but vocal group, led by two financiers: Mr Peter de Vink, who runs a financial services company, Edinburgh Finan-cial and General Holdings, and Mr Iain Noble, a former banker who now lives and works in Skye. Supporting them were the Fraser of Allander Institute at Strathclyde University, which coor-

The Scottish Office was against a merger, because of the effect it would have on the Scottish economy. It also argued that it was important for the United Kingdom to maintain a second financial centre. The most vociferous lobbyist behind the scenes was Mr Alex Fletcher, Scottish Industry Minister:
George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland,
was initially lukewarm about

the merger, but is now persuaded that it is against Scotland's interests. He will argue in Cabinet for the rejection of both bids. The Scottish Development Agency was against for

similar reasons, despite the fact that agency chairman Mr Robin Duthie is a member of the Royal Bank Board.

The Scottish National Party was against the merger because it was an English Plot, the Scottish THC and

lot, the Scottish TUC and labour Party were against it because it was a capitalist plot. The Church of Scotland was against it because of the Standard's South African

Standard's South African involvement. In general, the Scottish financial community was silent, although it is usually conservative in what it says in public. Of those who did express views, the Bank of Scotland was against because of the effect a takeover would have on its own position, so was Ivory and Sime (the fund managers) because they felt it would thin the importance of Edinburgh as a financial centre.

When the Standard bid was first announced, there was some attempt to get a Scottish counter-bid for the bank. General Accident would have been the leading company. But it foundered on legal opinion that it would not be easy or perhaps even possible for an insurance and a banking business to be run by the same company.

Twice in the past eighteen months, the Monopo Commission has voiced concern about the erosion of Scottish commercial life as a result of takeovers by 'foreign' bidders. In the case of Lonrbo's bid for House of Fraser, the Commission accepted that major decisions would be taken by Lombo in London but concluded that, as much of Fraser's business was already conducted in England, the risk of adverse consequences for Scotland was minimal.

The Commission rather more concern over the bid for Highland Distilleries by the Canadian company, Hiram-Walker. Throwing out the takeover, the Commission was plainly influenced by the arguments from both the Scottesh TUC and the Scottish Development Agency that jobs would be lost, indigenous Scottish industries would disappear and career opportunities at High-land diminished. Three of the members including the chair-man Mr Jeremy Hardie, who prepared the Highland re-port, have also sat on the Royal Bank panel.

## Financial futures: will London give Chicago a run for its money?

London's first American style commodity market — in financial futures — is gathering momentum which even the hard living, fast talking denizens of its rival institutions in Chicago might

envy.

There is expected to be another rush for seats on the proposed new London Inter-national Financial Futures Exchange (LIFFE) — due to start in the autumn — when a further 185 places are adverrised later this week. When the first tranche was

put up for sale last May, demand was so heavy from all corners of the City — not to mention the odd adventurous individual keen to make a fast buck — that LIFFE could have sold half as many seats again as the 215 it

seats again as the 215 it allocated.
'LIFFE's steering committee met yesterday to decide, among other things, what price to put on this second batch of seats. With the risk of the enterprise falling flat on its face, or making as none a start as the making as poor a start as the New York Futures Exchange did last winter. Now much reduced, the committee has pushed up the entry fee from the original £20,000 to

That is still a long way short of the cost of a place on Chicago's two financial future, markets where they are now like gold dust changing hands at upwards of £150,000.

The catalyst in the growing popularity of financial furures has been the increased instability in foreign exchange and interest rates since the early 1970s. A sefinancial futures market in the foreign exchange and interpolated and for months are rates enables anyone in the foreign exchange and interpolated and for months have been running a "shadow" dealing operation in London to the interpolated and form movements in these markets to protect himself through buying or selling forward depending on his view of circumstances.

There is, of course, a well-established means of doing this in the foreign exchange market through the forward exchange market. A financial futures market, however, is rather more sophisticated. It offers a standard contract and can be traded on a recognised market instead of the non-standard deals that can rarely be unwound on the forward market. The forward market also

tends to be very thin at times, whereas the aim of the financial futures market is to provide sufficient liquidity for much keener rates. In practice as well-deals on future markets rarely run to

maturity, having usually been cancelled out well before this time. Indeed Michael Jenkins, LIFFE's chief executive, says that he has just put his money where his mouth is by using the futures market rather than foreign But it will be some years exchange market in a recent

about the opportunities, while in its annual report last week stockiobbers had been stocked by the contract clearing faweek stockjobbers Ackroyd & Smithers, singled out the financial futures business as an important area of growth because of the close way the United States markets have become linked with the underlying bond and bill

markets.
The impression, however, remains that the boat is mainly being pushed out by the market participants. The potential users, medium sized companies, building companies, building societies, insurance companies and even individual speculators appear to be more hesitant.

A straw poll of corporate treasurers last week indicated that it would be some time before they became significant users of the financial futures market, not least because it would prove difficult convincing boards of directors that they were not

simply speculating.

To be fair, LIFFE has before London can hope to \$300,000 deal to buy equipidentified this problem and
rival the volume of business ment for the new exchange,
in Chicago — 25 million Even before the Bank of in the months up to the

when it raises the dividend

This the kind of contrary

Two of Stern's own ad-

The uncertainty over the ICCH'S future had already prompted LIFFE to think

about alternative clearing facilities, which by guaran-teeing deals as well is an important confidence factor for the market as a whole, It is still possible that the Inland Revenue could throw a spanner in the works depending on how it treats gains , and losses for tax purposes. Uncertainty over tax was the bane of the traded options early life and the Revenue still has not decided whether financial futures should be viewed as

income or capital.

According to leading accountants Spicer and Pegler, banks and other financial institutions should have little trouble. Their futures dealings should be treated as part

of taxable trading profits although the Revenue may baulk at allowing unrealized losses in the balance sheets. Non-financial institutions like pension funds, invest-ment trusts and unit trusts may not be so lucky. Their main reason for using the market is likely to be considered the prospect of capital gain. Tax-exempt capital gain. Tax-exemp funds could find themselves liable for income tax.

Whatever the Revenue finally decides, the present

uncertainty is bound to act as a brake on the market as users hold back until their tax position is sorted out. The long-term health of the market, however, is likely to

Joel Stern, one of Ronald Chicago, where financial Reagan's Council of Economic Advisors in the Control of Con

contracts were traded last year

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Ronald Pullen

## Business Diary: Gift Horses For Courses

American businessmen over- inability to use any tongue seas who live in fear of losing but English, an ethnocen-business by offences against trism which manifests itself local etiquette have some- in criticism of the ways of thing to calm them down. It others, and in impatience to is a 29 page booklet out out get on with business that by the Parker Pen Company offends sensibilities and and called International Business Gift-Giving Customs: a Guide for American Execu-

In commissioning the publication, Parker Pen reasons that while the exchange of this area. Gifts and overseas business are natural interests of a pen manufacturer that sells 80 per cent of its products outside the United

The author of the study is Dr Kathleen Reardon, aged "emotional connotations associated with gifts" and the communication sciences at "clear line between business the University of Connecticut and personal lives" observed and author of an academic in the country.
book called Persuasion,
Theory and Context. Her part of Britis research for the gifts study drew on previously-published material in interviews with 125 American executives who

had worked abroad. In the booklet Dr Reardon notes that American ousinessmen are often "ill-prepared to conduct business in any culture other than their own". Their handicaps, she said, include a general conduct a general conduct business emotions of the glories of France's the advice in her book will history. Gifts should not be not spare the roses.

makes the Americans easy pickings for foreign nego-tiators better able to use time and small talk as allies.

Dr Reardon has never lived outside the United States but does not feel this hampered gifts is an important part of business in many countries the standard American business school is deficient in meet him."

> gift giving." The study cites the

Since gifts are not a big part of British business, entertainment - such as dinner at a good restaurant

or an evening at the theatre are recommended as ways

to show gratitude. "In Great Britain," she



'How about a compromise, Arthur owd lad? You accept our pay offer and we'll throw in as much thermal under-wear as you can handle."

protocol is given the utmost

ttention. This emphasis on formality does not mean that the British are cold. Certainly they are not demonstrative but they enjoy clever banter Be wary of animal themes and are a social people. They (they may bring bad luck). Present the gift in front of ness during evening enter- others.

offered on the first encounter. Flowers are suggested for home visits, but chrysan-themums (they signify thenums (they signify mourning) and home decorations are not.

West Germany - wrapping is important. Brown, black or light paper might offend, White bowls should be shunned. Red roses are verboten (they are for lovers). Only numbers of flowers should be sent. Japan - a gift should

always be brought on a home visit. Other advice: do not open a gift in front of a Japanese person or expect him to open your gift in front of you. Avoid ribbons, bows and bold colours. Books, candy, cakes and liquor are appreciated; the Japanese prefer Scotch whisky to bourbon. Do not present the gift in front of others.

The Arab world - do not bring liquor. Never bring a gift for a wife (or wives). Do not present the gift at a first meeting. Books and office paraphernalia are welcome. Dr Reardon modestly omits

Sternworks

prices. But an article by Thomas Copeland, a Califorargues that the market has got it wrong.

shareholders are given or sold extra stock to lower the price of existing shares, benefit shareholders only when the company is already well regarded by the market



loel's role: Joel Stern, Reaganomist and now editor.

after the split. It is manage-ment convincing the market Are stock splits good for shareholders? The convetio-nal market wisdom is that that the prospects are good, not stock splits themselves, which benefits shareholders. they lead to higher share thinking coming out of American business schools. nian economist, in the Chase Financial Quarterly, a new and exclusive journal just launched by Chase Financial omic Advisers, is the execupolicy, part of the mighty Chase Manhattan Bank, tive editor.

visers on the new quarterly are London Business School Stock splits, or when academics, Richard Brealey, who is Midland Bank Professor of Corporate Finance and Accounting, and Elro Dimson, Prudential Research Fellow in Investment. Stern told Business Diar

esterday that he sees Chas inancial Quarterly as way o bridging the gap between academic research into financial markets and market practitioners. But few of those practitioners are likely to see the magazine. It's not just that i

will cost \$1,000 a year - for which subscribers also get an annual conference — but tha it will be sent to just 40 tor chief executive officers i America. About the same number here will receive somewhat modified Europea

Ross Davies

market have been rather clever. Instead of producing a pale imitation of Chicago, LIFFE has made great play of the fact that it will complement Chicago. Because of the different times of opening, it is thought Chicago will use London as an indicator of trends much the same as the London gold market is used.

The contracts traded in London have also, at least in part, been chosen so that as they will not clash with the Chicago ones. The Eurodollar contract in particular contract in particular contract in particular contract. lar contract is specifically designed to pull in foreign interest.
Over the last five years

financial futures have be-come an accepted part of financial life in the United States, and once the initial misgivings in London are overcome there is no reason why they should not become as integral part of commer-

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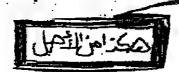
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New Zealand, with a popula-tion of 3m, reached the finals by beating China, a nation of 1,000m, 2—1 in a play-off in Singapore. Crowds of 100,000 watch football matches in Peking; in Auckland 6,000 used to be considered exceptional.

to bze considered exceptional. That all changed however,

when a forthright Lancastrian arrived to spark the most suc-cessful spell in the country's

football history. It pever occurred to Fleetwood-born John Adshead that, with rare exception, the only New Zea-

land sportsmen to make news

Adshead, now 37, had a brief

and largely undistinguished career with unfashionable Foot-

career with untasmonable root-ball League clubs before injury brought his playing days to an end while he was with Exeter City. He then turned to coach-ing—a path trodden by many similarly unfortunate young men robbed of a full playing career in the same

He learnt the rudiments of the job with Exeter, before de-ciding to try his luck in Aus-tralia. In Perth he enjoyed great success, albeit in a stan-dard of football hardly up to that which he had left in Britain. It was then that he decided to cross the Tasman

Fourteen players were booked, three sent off and the referre needed police protection as the crowd rained boutles and custions on to the pitch after the Madrid derby in the Spanish League on Sunday. Arisico were leading 2—1 and when Real's West German international Stielike scored from the spot to bring the teams level the match degenerated into a running battle.

The referee had never had complete control and he booked 14 players, nine from Atlétice and five from Real, and sent three

off as he struggled to reassert bis authority. The crowd, further enraged when Arteche and Marcos, of Atletco, received their marching orders, showered the pirch with borries and

career in the game.

are rugby players and crick-

## English seeds of doubt are sown by Irish and Scottish voices

The whispers circulating about England's seeding in the World Cup draw have broken out into cup oraw have oroken out into an official complaint. Harry Cavan, the voice of Europe and responsible for presenting its views to the organizing commitnee, announced yesterday that Reighum and France have objec-ted to England receiving pref-erence and being ranked among

the top six.

Mr Cavan, the president of the
Northern Ireland Football Association and the senior vice-presi-dent of FIFA, said: "The rules dent of FIFA, said: "The rules allow the committee to make the draw according to geographical location, football form and commercial consideration. I know that pressure has been brought to bear to put England in Bibban so it will be easier to look after their fans."

Mr Cavan pointed out that there was a precedent. In 1978 Argentina asked for Italy to be included in their group because

Argentina asked for Italy to be included in their group because there were so many Italians resident in Buenos Aires. He confirmed, though, that Spain, the hosts, will stage their group matches in Valencia and Argentina, the holders, will play in Alicante. The rest, he says is executation.

speculation,
Joso Havelange, FIFA's president, announced a list of seedings last Friday with four groups each of six nations. Presumably, that must now be regarded as unoficial. Belgium and France were ranked third with Scotland and Northern Ireland after emerging from the same qualifying group

The League Cup has become the latest casualty of the weather, with two of this week's quarter-final matches already off.

Snow on the pitch has forced lpswich Town to call off tonight's march against Warford and may

prevent the match being played tomorrow. The Tottenham-Notringham Forest de, scheduled

for tomorrow, is already off. Clive White, the referee, ruled the White Hart Lane pitch unplay-able after an afternoon inspection

for play at Antield, where Liver-pool are due to face Barasley tonight, or at Villa Park, where Aston Villa should meet West

Aston Villa should meet West Bromwich Albion tomorrow. A noon inspection today will deride whether Villa can play, but their secretary, Steve Stride, said "Unless there is a significant change in the weather, there is no chance of the match going ahead."

Sunderland, who have re-stranged their first division game against Stoke City for February 10, have asked a local referee,

Oxford united at last

Cold comfort for clubs as

weather hits League Cup

at the expense of the Republic of Ireland who finished third on goal difference. goal difference.

Belgium came out on top with 11 points, two more than England, from their eight games and were runners up in the European Championship two years ago. Yet, although this is the sixth time they have qualified for the finals, it is the first time they have done so for 12 years and they have never gone beyond the first round.

round.
The record of France, who have qualified seven times is superior but, since (inishing third in 1958, they, too, have falled to reach the quarter final stage.

One wonders what would have happened had the Netherlands, finalists four years ago, beaten France on November 18 and gone through instead. Where would England have been seeded then? Jock Stein, for one, agrees with ir Cavan and believes that the positions are far from sented. In Madrid next Friday the day before the draw is to take place. Air Havelange will attempt to unravel the world's problems with his committee. "Our greatest contern". Mr Cavan added, "is that the draw is legitimate".

that the draw is legitimate \*\*.

Ron Greenwood has a national problem to solve and his greatest concern is the lack of time in which to prepare his squad. At least his list of practice games when it was agreed that a full England side will play at Maine Road on February 9.

The match, against either a combined Manchester and Oldham XI or Manchester City's side,

George Tyson, to Inspect their frozen pitch this morming. Sunderland have virtually no hope of staging their FA Cup third round replay against Rotherbam United tomorrow night.

In Scotland, with the temperature in some parts dropping to nearly -30°C, the first-round Scottish Cup games between Striling Albion and Clyde, Stenhousemuir and Berwick Rangers, Civil Scrvice Strollers and Cowdenbeath, and the replay between Inverness Clachnacuddin and Fraserburgh had no hope of

Fraserburgh had no hope of starting.

The third round of the Cup is due to be played a week on Saturday. But with only a hand-

Saturday, But with only a fland-ful of first-round ties decided so far and the original date for the second round already passed, the Scomish FA said yesterday that the third round matches are

the third round matches are highly unlikely to get under way

The Football Association have

asked Liverpool for their observa-tions on the incident in which Joe Corrigan, the Manchester City goalkeeper, was knocked down by a borde thrown from the Kop.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP: Quarter

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fifth round: Inswich Town v Watford.
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Todays's fixtures

until next month

is in aid of the dependents of Bill Taylor, the England coach who died last month. He was the coach at Manchester City under Tony Book before going on to Oldham as assistant manager and

chief coach.

Mr Greenwood commented:

"Everyone is more than keen
to do something for Bill's dependents and with the game
against Northern ireland on February 24, it was an ideal opportunity to get together. I am
boping for full cooperation from
any manager concerned but there
may have to be some improvization if there are any Cup
replays." tion if there are any Cup replays."

Some of the England repre-

sentatives may play as many as 40 competitive games in the next five months, but Mr Greenwood himself has only seven matches to play with. Those in Paris against France, on March 24, and in Heisinki against Finland on june 3 will not be attended by England supporters as the FA will not ask for any tickets. they will not ask for any tickets, they approunded at their Council meeting in Lancaster Gate yesterday. ing in Laucaster Gate yesterday.

At the meeting Ted Croker, the FA secretary, dealed reports that the FA Cap final would be put back from May 22. Two other items on the agenda brought agreed to change the rules governing shirt advertising and, in allowing companies to sponsor teams rather than clubs, junior sides will benefit. It was also announced that a record fife5.311 was raised from this season's Charlity Shield match between Toutcham Hotspur and Aston

#### Ross returns to Antield, as a caretaker

Tottenham Hotspur and Aston

Ian Ross and Jimmy Barron, first and second team coaches respectively will be in charge of managerial duties at Wolverhampton Wanderers until John Bartwell's successor is appointed. Ross, who spent ten years as a player with Liverpool, returns to Antield with Wolverhampton on Saturday.

Saturday.
Grimsby have sacked them manager, George Kerr, after Saturday's home defeat against Orient left them anchored at the Orient left them anchored at the bottom of the second division. He becomes the third managerial casualty of the Ne wyear, following Bob Houghton's resignation at Bristol City and Barmwell's similar move last week.

Mr Kerr still had 14 months of his three-year contract to run. He joined them as coach in 1978, and took over as manager from

He joined them as coach in 1978, and took over as manager from John Newman after they won promotion from the fourth division in 1979. Mr Kerr immediately steered them to the third division tide.

In their first season in the second division tide.

In their first season in the second division they nearly made it three promotion years on the trot, but a bad run last April saw them slip back.

They have reached the last 32 in the FA Cup but yesterday the Grimsby board made the unanimous decision to terminate the

Grimsby board made the unanimous decision to terminate the former Lincoln manager's contract. David Booth, the coach, is his temporary replacement.

Queen's Park Rangers are ready to sell Gerry Francis to Coventry City. Terry Venables, the Rangers' manager, who bought the former England captain twice, has agreed to let him go for an undisclosed fee, but Francis is considering whether to

Robert Muldoon the Prime Minister of New Zealand, yesterday summed up the feel-ings of his countrymen towards their triumphant national foot-ball team. In a telegram to the side, who on Sunday clinched the twenty-fourth and last place in this summer's World Cup finals, he said: "Hearriest period of time, Adshead col- in order to qualify.

Englishman who reached the top by going Down Under

Adshead revitalized

lected a group of unexceptional but enthusiastic footballers who had played the game who had played the game merely for fun or had emi-grated after falling to make the grade with British clubs. Adshend's assistant has been Kevin Fallon, who was once on Rotherham United's books and later moved to Sligo Rovers, the Irish club.

Adshesd's bits and pieces side, thanks to large helpings of character and sheer determination, had to play 15 matches in eight different countries to reach the World Cup finals. The first stage came when they earned a place in a play-off group with China, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia by winning the Asia-Oceania section.

Two teams were to qualify from the play-off group, and the New Zealanders seemed assured of one place after bepoint in Peking and then winning the return match The Kuwaitis then offered

New Zealand an all expenseshew Zealand an all expenses, paid trip for the first match betwen the two countries if they relinquished home advantage. The offer was declined and 35,000 supporters—New Zealand's largest ever football crowd attended the Mount Smart stadium in Auckland to see a series of controversial refereeing decisions under-mine the home side's chalmine the nome side's chal-lenge as Kuwait won 2-0.
More surprisingly, New Zea-land dropped a point at home to Saudi Arabia, drawing 2-2, They then left the land of the

Three off, 14 booked in Madrid derby

Sea, intrigued by the challenge long white cloud knowing that he had been offered in New in all probability they would Zealand. Over a comparatively brief nations in the return matches

They led Kuwait 2-1 very against expectations, until 20 seconds from the end of extra time, when the Kuwaitis equalized. That left New Zealand needing to beat the Saudis by six goals in Riyadh to qualify. Astonish-ingly, they scored five before half-time—only to fail to score again.

That result forced Sunday's play-off in Singapore, in which goals by Steve Wooddin, once rejected by Tranmere Rovers, and Winton Rufer, an 18-yearold striker on leave from Nor-wich City, gave New Zealand victory. To reach Spain Mr Adshead

has had to cajole, revive, assure and drive his players through terrain previously believed impossible. Players like Steve Sumner, once on Preston North End's books, Bobby Almond, discarded by Orient, Tottenham Hotspur and Walthamstow Avenue, and Brian Turner, a medicante and only byte. moderate and only brief success at Brentford, had

known nothing like it.

Mr Adshead said: "We have we returned to Auckland after beating the Australians I had to tell my players to take home their own kir to be washed. And when I went for a brief walk around our Auckland stadium before the match against Indonesia, a youngster pressed a \$5 note into my hand, telling me it was to help New Zealand get to Spain with better facilities."

Peter Bills

## Wallaby ambassadors say thanks a million

Rugby Correspondent Rugby Correspondent
Tony Shaw's Wallables flew
home to Anstralla last evening,
their management united in 3
feeling that in spire of a frustnating climax and the loss of street
internationals out of four, it had
been a memorable tour. The whole party had just been airlifted by helicopter out of Porthcawl, where they had been
marcomed since last Thursday
night. Their manager, Sir
Nicholas Shehadie, suspected,
with tongue in cheek that the with tongue in cheek, that the arrival of the helicopters, blades whirring, outside the horel was the most exciting thing that had happened there in mouths.

Rugby Union

"It wasn't us," he said at a farewell Press conference in London, "who gave us the tag of world champions when we entertaining rugby and I think we entertained the British public. I hope my team will be remembered as soond sure both on and off as good guys both on and off

the field."

The coach, Bob Templeton, added that he would not have missed the tour for a million dollars. "Money can't buy that sort of experience," he said. The captain, Shaw, described it as a magnificent trip, "the highlight for all our rugby players." But keen as he is that major tours should continue, he believes that funne ones should consist of 18, rather than 24, matches, and be finished before Christmas.

Mr Templeton is not the first

from the four home counties, he has a special respect for Leicester, "well-drilled team with obvious commitment to the 15-a-side game". He thought bas a special respect for Leicester, "well-drilled team we Leicester, "well-drilled team with obvious commitment to the bast-mannered muring team we Lancashirs were in the tame mould. Shaw said that in his proud."



Sir Nicholas . . .

bok the best moment of the tour had to be the win over Ireland. And the worst? "The detear by had to be the win over Ireland. And the worst? "The detear by Wales. We had it in our grasp and we let it slide."

Of his own player, the Wallables coach said that because of two serious injuries to Mike O'Connor, we had not seen the best of one he regarder at a quite cutstanding the quarter. He said that of those who did not play in the bigger games the flanker. Chris Roche, finance ones should consist of 18, rather than 24, matches, and be finished before Christmas.

Mr Templetom is not the first coach from overseas to believe that British rubgy has become too obsessed with forward power to constanting from the mataise of the rolling manil and slow possession, which gives the opposing defence time to realign. I have always thought in plinciple that ball worked back too fast is better than if it's too slow. Britain insed to be noted for its magnificent backs but your approach has become too negative."

A confessed traditionalist, he has no wish to see the laws incessantly tinkered with. About the new tackle law, he said that so that the international board realizes that the new tackle law as phrased in some ways is destroying the continuity of the game."

When asked to say which players here had impressed him most, Mr Templeton said he was reluctant to mane names but none the less picked out the England forwards, Maurice Colclough and Peter Wheeler. "Colclough was magnificent against us, surely one of the best lock forwards in the past decade. Wheeler is an outstanding hooker/forward and thrower's nand a fine gentleman."

His unstimed dimination for the Weish balf-backs, Gareth Davies and Terry Holmes, leads him to think that Wales, given their expected forward base and the style of game played here, thould have an edge in the forthcoming championship. He added that the thought tengland would be very difficult to bear.

Of all the sides they met spart from the four home counties, be last a special respect for the last word to Mickey Strelevisiand." The said, "have been were good to memories of these islands."

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of these islands."

The last word to Mickey StreleBodger, on behalf of the fourhome unions. These Wallables", he said, "bave been
the most good-humoured and the

# The rift between Oxford United and their supporters club has been healed. The two clubs have joined forces to "ensure survival and the future prosperity of the football club ". Robert Maxwell. United's chalrman, has invited the supporters' club chairman. Les Town, the vice-chairman, Bill Black, and the secretary. Gary Whiting, to join the board of directors, Mr Maxwell has wiped out the supporters' club over-

## Athletics

to satisfy Walker | compensated | Adelaide, Jan 11.—The adage that the camera does not lie failed to impress John Welker in an athletics meeting here today. The former Olympic 1,500 metres champion was involved in a blanket finish in the 800 metres with the Australian Paul Gilbert and Omar Khalifa of Sudan.

After studying the photo-finish, judges awarded Gilbert first place in 1min 49.14sec with Walker and Khalifa dead-heating for second in 1:49.15. Walker immediately protested and said: "The print clearly shows that I won." But the New Zealander's complaint was over-ruled after judges had studied a larger and clearer video screen photo of the finish.

Mel Lattany, of the United States, won the 100m in an Australian all-comers' record time

## Photograph fails | Athletes may be | 'The Bull' makes dent in rankings

Athletes who made the journey to Cosford for last weekend's Philips Games, only to find them called off because of bad weather, are likely to be compensated. Linsey Macdonald and two

other girls from the Pitreavie club, north of Edinburgh, made the journey. So did competitors from London.

The Midlands AAA said yesterday they had made every attempt to publicize the cancellation. They ask that any sthlete who went to Cosford last weekend should report to Mrs Pat Cropper at the same venue on January 22-23, when the Philips Games are being restaged, or write to the association. restaged, association,

tralian all-comers' record time of 10.18 sec.

MOSCOW: Women's long jump: Moscow to the first time of 10.18 sec.

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the pitch with bottles and cushions.

Pineda, who scored the winning goal, also had to take an early bath and the referee was given a huge police excert as he left the ground. The Atlético president, Alfonso Cabeza, afterwards threatened to pull his club out of the Spanish League unless an inquiry was not immediately started into what he described as the "indecentity blased" refereeing.

He also demanded the resigna-tion of all the federation's officials as well as the head of the referees' panel. Jose Plaza.

Zoff from a searing shot by Palanca in the seventy-fifth minute earned Juventus a point. Roma, without their leading scorer, Roberto Pruzm, stayed third, a further point behind, after winning 1—0 at Ascolithrough a twenty-third-minute goal by Conti.

In Beigium the league leaders Anderlecht's game was one of two postponed and Standard Liège and La Gamoise joined Anderlecht at the top. Standard beat Winterslag 2—1 and La Gantoise won 2—1 at home to Bruges.—Agence France-Presse. reserve goalkeeper, Augustiu was to blame when Atlético opened the score in the twentieth minute, Rubio headed in from a free kick. Rubio headed in from a free kick.

Atlético went 2—0 ahead in the thirty-third minute when Del Bosque lost the ball on the half-way line and a sharp counter attack saw Marcos head in a cross from the Mexican, Hugo Sanchez. Real reduced the deficit three minutes before half time when Gallego squeezed the ball in from a Juanito free kick and Atlético conceded midfield superiority as they misguidedly tried to sit on their 2—1 lead.

The wive kept Real level on points with Barcelona and Real Sociedad as the top three teams won. Barcelona beat Las Palmas 4—0 with goals from Estellativo), Allan Simonsen and Quini, Real Sociedad struggled to beat Betis Sevilla 1—0 at home with a seventy-first minute goal by Satrustegui.

Fiorential opened up a two-point san and the

by Satrustegm.

Fiorential opened up a twopoint gap at the top of the
Italian League after beating
Udinese 2—1 away and Juventus
were held to a goalless draw at
Nameli

The Florence club have good news of their midfield star, Gian-carlo Amognoni, who is back in traiting after receiving serious head injuries in a car crash. The Napoli-Juventus march was

## training camp

Brazil look for

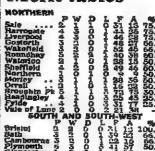
Lisbon, Jan 11.—Two of Brazil's leading football administrators arrived in the Algarve region of Portugal here today to check out accommodation and facilities for a possible final training camp before this summer's World Cup finals in Spain. Brazil, who are expected to play

brazi, who are experted to play their group matches in Seville, have so far arranged a six-game build-up to the finals, starting with a match against East Germany on Jamary 26. Two other qualifiers, Scotland and Kuwait, we sho considering firstyling of

## South Americans for SA

Ruenos Aires, Jan 11.—A South
American Select, composed of 30
players from Argentina and 12
from other countries, will play
seven matries, including two
against the Springbols, in South
Africa from March 8 to April 3,
the Argentina Poeth Heise,
suspended time 1973

vitation basis and does not have an official sanction from the Argentine Republic's government. Sports relations between Argentina and South Africa have been suspended since 1973; following a non-aligned countries' resolution



## Snooker

## Davis leaves Las Vegas for a jackpot in Oldham

Steve Davis returned from Las
Vegas at the end of a world business tour with \$500 winnings on
Sunday to play in the Lada
£15,000 Classic and discovered
that jackpots can also be acquired
at Oldham.

He made the first ever televized maximum break of 147
yesterday in the Lancashire Towns
Oneen Elizabeth Hall when play.

He reflected: "When I came
to the brown, it was the worst
of my life, and it didn't become
that you've come too far to
miss it. My legs were like jefly,
and I was in a daze afterwards.
Looking back, perhaps the most
difficult shot was screwing back
vegsterday in the Lancashire Towns
Oneen Elizabeth Hall when play.

Davis, who will be returning

approach to the table in the lifth frame.

The players returned to the auditorium after an interval with the store at 2—2. Spencer three times the world champion scattered the pack with his first stroke. Davis neatly tucked away every ball. It brought the reward of a Lada car from the sponsors, to go with the Porsche he aiready owns.

Jim Thorpe in the third frame when the referee awarded it to Taylor with a black still left on the table.

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stallation 18 years ago.
Not only is the John Player
Trophy final certain to be played

By Keith Macklin

The Headingley underground hearing system is proving a godheard to Rugby League. While the Leeds club conduce to fulfil and rearrange league fixtures, officials continually bless the wisdom and foresight which resulted in the central heating installation 18 years ago.

Not only is the John Player

Britain v France under-24 international on Saturday.

Hitton Park, Leigh, had been chosen as the venue, but if the Leigh ground is unfit on Thursday afternoon the international will be moved to Leeds.

There will be a new fixture formula for the opening of next season. The 1982-83 season will not begin with the courty cups

### Latest European snow reports

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Good skiing prospects
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Worn patches on lower slopes
In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club
of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The
following reports have been received from other sources.

Altrincham Aces since New Year's
Eve, had an unsettling experience
on Sanurday. Nearly 3,000 Notdingham supporters forcefully expressed their displeasure at him
by booing and throwing coins.
Potts was sent off in the English National League game with
a match penalty after his fourth
fist fight of the night. His oppoment in his last bont, Nottingham's Dwayne Keward, the manager's son, was also dismissed.
Nottingham, who had been
leading 4—3 at the time, went out
to win 9—4 and go top of the
league but afterwards both teams
were claiming that justice was
not done. Norefjell Oslo Voss SWITZERLAND Adelboden 100 Good 110 Good 120 Good Depth State (cm, of Weather L U Piste — C 10 200 Hard 100 220 Pwdr 40 150 Hard 80 270 Pwdr 40 120 Wel 20 180 Hard 20 170 Wel 90 150 Hard Disentis 100 220 Pwdr
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Tennis

Ice hockey

By Robert Pryce

not done.

Alan Potts, player-coach of Altrincham Aces since New Year's

Notingham argued that Pous should never have been allowed to stay on the ice long enough to become embroiled in four fights.

Altrincham's manager, Keith Pur-vis, believed that the home team

Potts fights a lost cause

recovered from 9—7 down to win 11—10. Dickson and Gibson "set out systematically to put "It was obvious what they were doing", said Potts, a Canadian in his third season in Europe. "One guy after another was taking a shot at me." Potts' claimed he was chowed punched and slapped by Nottingham players. "Of course, I retaliated, I'm not going to take any garbage match. The loss was Nottingham's from anyone. I'm not going to let anyone give me a cheap shot and skare away."

"We have never deliberately provoked, to my knowledge, anyone into fighting", said Gary keward, the Nottingham manager. "I would have to say that he Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the Gillwood of Scotlish Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the color of the table. The loss was Northigham of Scotlash Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the color of the table. The loss was Northigham of Scotlash Neulonal League North: Decade 10. Endford the color of the table. The loss was Northigham of the table. The loss was Northigham of the table. The loss was Northigham's manager. The loss was Northigham's manager the log of the table. The loss was Northigham's manager the log of the table. The loss was Northigham's manager the log of the table. The loss was Northigham's manager the log of the table. The loss was Northigham's manager the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the table was the log of the table. The loss was Northigham the log of the lable was the log of the lable. The loss was

"We feel very hard done by. He should have got a major penalty for the second fight, which would have put him out of the game."

There was no further trouble after the expulsions. McClinchey (3), Withinshaw (2) and Peacock (2) made their contributions to Nottlogham's cause as goal-scorers, not as puglists.

The other National League game was more peaceful, but it did produce an upser. Blackpool's Seaguils recovered from a 4—1 deficit in the first period to win 9—6 in Durham. The twins, Brian and Bruce Sims-scored two galls each, as did Hall, a 17-year-old only recently promoted to the Blackpool first ream.

There was another surprise in the Scottish League. File Fiyers took a 5—0 first period lead over Ayr Bruins, but lost the match in the last two minutes as Ayr

Ayr Bruins, but lost the match in the last two minutes as Ayr recovered from 9—7 down to win 11—10. Dickson and Gitson scored three goals each for Ayr as did Lynch for Fife.

Nottingham travelled to Stream on Sunday with a team weakened by injury and suspension (Keward) and lost 6—0. Stefan scored four of Streaman's goals and Brine, the home team's young netminder, allowed none match. The loss was Nottingham's

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By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
There is no longer anything unasual about the factor that the first three weekends of the year are feature the concluding rounds of big-money tournaments on three continents. The interpreted factor this time is the consistent prominence of the affable, talkative steve benton, a big chap known as "The Bull" who comes from ranching country in Texas.

Denton was runner-up for the Australian singles championship in Melbourne, partnered kendles tournament in New York.

Denton was runner-up for the Australian singles championship in Melbourne, partnered kendles tournament in Birmingham, and next Saturday will join Curren to the final of the World Championship. Texas doubles tournament in New York.

A place in the Masters tournament in New York.

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For the record

## American football Basketball

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Boston College 134. Detroit Pisions 124: Washington Ballets 129. New York Kaicks 125: Milwoulder Bucks 118. Los Angeles Lakers 107: Houston Rockets 111. Fortland Trail Blanca 109. Darts

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## Rackets

OUEDA'S CLUB: First round: J Preas best R Hollington, 15-0, 16-1, 15-2: Decided best 15-0, 16-1, 15-2: Decided best 15-0, 15-0, 15-11: G Green best J McDonsid, 15-9, 15-0, 11-10, 15-10, 15-6, 15-10: C May best W Dongar, 15-1: 15-4, 13-4; G Wilne best R Honsor, 15-11, 13-16, 16-8, 15-0.

Swimming

## to contain Australian

Chris Dittmar, an Adelaide left-hander who was seeded second, beat Christy Willstrop (Yorkshire), the joint third seed, by 3—3, 9—1, 2—9, 3—3 in the flual of the British open junior championship, soonsored by the

## for Briars

By a Special Correspondent
Gawain Briars, the British No.
2, last night gained sweet revenge
for his defeat against Phil
Kenyon in the final of the British
closed championships. Briars
demolished the newly-crowned
British champion 9-7, 9-0,
9-0 at Manchester in the International Challengers Vase, sponsored by Debenhams.

### Skiing

Bulle, Jan 11.-Maria Epple, Miss Epple, the younger sister of the World Cup challenger, Irens Epple, fluished ahead of Catherine Andeer, of Switzerland (2:42.08), and Anne-Flore Rey, of France (2:42.57).

### Squash rackets Willstrop fails

# By Rex Bellamy

by 9-3, 9-1, 2-9, 9-3 in me flual of the British open junior championship, sponsored by the National Westminster Bank, at the Bromley Town Squash Club last evening.

Willstrop, Britain's national under-23 champion, had beaten the seed, Sohail Qaiser, of Labore, by patiently luring the Pakistani into error in the semi-final round of the international under-19 event for the Drysdale Cup. But in the final Willstrop could not contain Dittmar's hard-hitting to a length or off the walls.

It was not until the third game that Willstrop briefly succeeded in disrupting the pattern of Dittmar's game, too Dittmar suffered most from the referee's increasing insistence that both men should "clear the ball". The beginning of the fourth game was closely contested, but Dittmar turned out to be the sounder of the two in playing in a series of long raffles.

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### Sweet revenge By a Special Correspondent

Briars, British closed champion in 1979, never looked in trouble against a lacklustre Kenyon. Picking the ball up early, the lauky Reises put pressure on the British No. 1 22 every opportunity. The slower Dunfop hall clearly suited Briars's style of play, and he now looks a firm favourite to qualify from his group for the final in March.

### Younger Epple the winner

of West Germany, won the Inter-national Ski Federation's international grand slalom here roday with a two-leg time of 2min 41.73sec. The event does not count towards the World Cup.

the Argentina Rugby Union
Federation confirmed here today.

The select is based on the argentinan national side, the Fumas, with leading players from Chile, Urugnay and Paraguay being included. The tour will be South Africa to maintain links Merit tables

## By a Special Correspondent He reflected: "When I came

Queen Elizabeth Hall when playing his first-round match against John Spencer of Radcliffe. Davis started to chisel his piece of smooker history from his first approach to the table in the lifth frame.

to go with the Porsche he aiready owns.
Celebrating with champague after a 5-2 victory, he said: "I cau't believe it. This is the one ambition I wanted. I realized that It was possible early on with all the reds clear of the cushions I had a strange feeling until the last yellow.

pocket."
Davis, who will be returning to Australia to play in a series of matches for £60.000 in April, now meets Ray Reardon, six times the world champion, in the semi-final today.

Ray Reardon, of Stoke, is a player with the experience to break Davis's monopoly. He had to be at his best against David Taylor, of Manchester, to reach the semi-final.

Reardon, the Welsh captain. Reardon, the Welsh captain, lways elect, corrected referee

#### Rugby League

## Headingley to the rescue

not begin with the county cops early in August but will begin with the champlonship fixtures on August 22, with another full on Saturday week, there is every with the championship fixtures possibility that Headingley will August 22, with another functione to the rescue of the Great league programme in midweek.

## Botham catches virus to deliver another body blow to England

Madras, Jan 11

Ian Rotham, who as an only England's key player has been successful to the player has been successful to the player has been and to the player has been successful to the party of the game are made to the private and a main bowler make the private to the game are made to the game are mad

th resort, loday his temperature soared he said he ached in every or in his body. A doctor dered him to bed, Botham, an

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

when Gooch did a 143 yard hole in one. It has been quite a week for Gooch, who captained England for the first time in Fletcher's absence against East 2 one and who in the fourth Test, and on Sunday, made his entry in the record books during some light-hearted bowling.

In the Test he bewled both left and right arm in the same over, which is not often seen in Test cricket. Then on Sunday, as he impersonated Geoff Cope, the

immensely strong man, is said to be denormined to play on:
Wednesday but the doctor has warned that this sort of virus infection can lower a man's resilience and leave him weak for several days. Of Botham's 45 appearances for England; the last 43 Tests have been consecutive and there has seldom been a march when he has not played a significant role.

Taylor, who withdrew from the weekend march in Jamshedpur, has turned the corner but his nose and throat ailment has by no means disappeared and his facial glands residin slightly swollen. The possible absence of Botham and Taylor, together with Boycout's return home, are all unfortunate blows

England, who are 1-0 down, must win here to level the rubber as nobody expects a result to be obtained on the lifeless Kanpur pitch where the sixth test starts on January 30.

Earlier in Calcutta there was much hilarity and celebration during the peam's morning golf when Gooch did a 143 yard hole in one. It has been quite a week for Gooch, who captained

## Youth can repay selectorial faith

Three on the threshold (from left): Yates, Miss Webster and Johnson

Building promising young players up into marketable personalities and then capita-lizing with tales of woe when they fail to live up to the image is one of the easiest mage is one of the easiest temptations facing a sports writer. The problem, how-ever, is reduced to a-mini-mum with England's present batch of badminton pros-

steve Baddeley, though only 20, is the national champion and has a helty lefthanded smash that has already help him to demotish the brilliant Thomas Kihlstrom, the Swedish number

Nick Yates also 20, has beaten the reigning European champion, Flemming Delfs, than from win even though the Dane's commitment to the game is less than it was. Yates is a fine mover and determined competitor and has already won the Dutch Open and Canadian Open titles. A further danger is that

potential can be destroyed through premature praise. So far this does not seem to have happened to either of these two. Yates fully admits he does not have the most dazzling range of shots and Baddeley knows he needs to improve his defence. And both know what it is to work

Yates indeed often seems to work hard, to the ex-clusion of enjoyment of life. Politely he deflects social contact and sublimates himself into training. That is both a strength and a weakness. "He is the most weakness. "He is the most singleminded youngster you could meet." says John Havers, the chairman of the selectors. But this can place great pressure upon him when so much of himself is invested in one important

through conquering disadvantage. A human biology student at Cheisea College he: was the only one of England's leading four play-ers who was not able to practice and train fulltime. "I practice and train fulltime. "I had to get up very early before breakfast to go running and then go to college afterwards," he said. "I had not done anything quite like that before and it not only made me fitter but I felt mentally stronger as well". It was nearly two years ago. It was nearly two years ago that England's selectors had to face some bitter arguments after selecting Baddeley and Yates for the European Championships, in prefer-ence to some better known

Selectorial strength of character was well justified. "I thought one would come through, but not both" said Mr Havers. The next Europeans are in April and this time Baddeley and Yates will be dangerous contenders.
So, too, should England's new women's champion, Jane Webster. "It might seem musual to regard a player of

25 as a prospect to watch, especially one who is already World. All-England and European doubles champion. But Miss Webster, whose considerable talents have not been in constitute has been in constitute has been in the constitute has bee considerable talents has been in question, has been something of a disappointment in singles. She does though give evidence of being a late developer.

Lack of confidence has usually been Miss Webster's problem, as she admits; and

invested in one important confidence is exactly what occasion. Mistakes caused the partner Nova Perry has through tension probably been able to transmit. Mrs. cost him a place in the final of the national champion and extrovert. "She is very positive in her attitudes all the time and since playing, hard have been developed through conquering disadmuch more like her," says wantage. A human biology Miss Webster, who altered student at Chelsea College her training arrangements to her training arrangements to fit in with Mrs Perry at Redbridge Sports Centre, in

Her happy partnership with the ebullient Mrs Perry, so valuable to her both on and off the court, came about through the unfortunate splitting of an other partnership. Mrs. Perry, who won the 1980 All-England doubles title with Gillian Gilks, had originally been teamed with her for the European and World cham-pionships soon afterwards. Then Mrs Gilks became involved in her umpteenth row with the Badminton Association of England and Jane Webster was drafted in as a late replacement, it was far from obvious choice, but an inspired one. That won the European title easily and the World title against most people's expectations.

In December, Miss Webster took the national final at the third attempt, beating the babe of England's batch of young prospects. Helen Troke, who is just 17. "It's an important breakthrough for me," said Miss Webster. "It may help me to go on to better things". A number of experienced onlookers think

An experiment with bat ribber's has caused En-gland's new number three table tennis player. Dongie Johnson, to become labelled as the successor to John

pean champion, who defends his file in April. Not that nis nie in April. Not taat Johnson is expected to chal-lenge for the European title, but like Hilton he twiddles a combination bat with different rubbers on each side.

Like Hilson, too, Johnson often loses to domestic players who get a chance to inspect the combinations closely, but this year alone tiosely, but this year alone he has besten three former. European champions, At 23, provided he does not, like Hilton, become over exposed to foreign inspection, he could become a grump card for England

But it was not until he solved a problem with the different colours that the comparison with Hilton became credible. "One brand went a darker colour and the other rubber I was using was cherry red." he said. "I searched through hundreds of sheets and was still left with two different rubbers that opponents could spot." Johnson eventually chose a different kind of attacking rubber entirely to match a black antispin rubber on the other side. "It was supposed to be the same but it was softer and betier for looping. I enabled me to attack better

and that has given me much more variety with which no break down opponents."

Johnson, naturally, a defensive player, was thus able to copy Hilton's clever mixtures of defence and attack. "In 18 months since changing rubbers I have beated 13.
European and world-ranked opponents, and that's an improvement by anyone's standards," he said. A European and the control of the c pean ranking of his own is now a possibility

Richard Eaton



Miss Witt: may be best

### Latest in the line the best

Katarina Witt is the latest in a line of outstanding ice skaters produced by Jutta Müller at Karlmarxstadt (formerly Chemmitz), the counterpart in Eastern Europe of Carlo Fassi, the wizard of the West, Mrs. Müller has found only one Olympic champion, compared Olympic champion, compared with Fassi's four — Peggy Fleming, Dorothy Hamil, Fleming Dorothy Hamill, John Curry and Robin Cou-sins but she has trained more world champions. Miss Witt, 16 last month, could be ber fifth

per fifth The statistics speak against Miss Witt, for she was fifth in both Europe and the world last year and with the retirement of Denise Biellmann, the Swiss winner of both tides, she should ascend only to fourth-place. That was once the ordered charac-ter of figure skating, but in recent years we have faced and annual game of musical chairs on ice and nothing can be taken for granted. It will surprise at least one observer if Miss Witt does win the European title at least,

Miss Wirt was in compe-tition with one of her principal opponents, Elaine Zayak of the United States, at The Hague recently. They were like chalk and cheese. Debbie Courill, the British champion, beat the East German at both international levels last year, but I fear that seems unlikely now, in the wake of Miss Witt's growing maturity and Miss Contrill's injury-stricken summer. From what I saw of Miss Witt in The Hague we may be in the presence of the best woman skater who ever lived, if not this year then in the near future.

John Hennessy

Australia are in the surprising position of being sure of at least a share of their Test series with West Indies yet facing elimination in the one-day World Series Cup, sponsored by Benson and Hedges. Hedges.
Failure to reach the one-day finals, however, though financially costly to both the players themselves and the Australian board, could benefit their cricket. Australia played at the weekend as if badly in need of a break. "Boy," Lillee, or rather his ghost, writes in his column today, "am I tired."

If it is to be Pakistan and West Indies in the one-day finals

Indies in the one-day finals between January 20 and 27, the Australians will be free to refresh themselves for the last of Australians will be free to refresh themselves for the last of their three Test matches against West Indies, starting in Adelaide on Jamary 30. After playing two Test matches back to back, as the golfers say, and without rest days; Lillee is not the only one who is wilting — a result, I think, of playing too often against the sime players rather than of too much cricket.

For their next one-day march, against West Indies in Sydney on Thursday, Australia have left out Yardley and Darling from the side who played in Melbourne. Hugbes, missing on Saturday and Sunday because of a family bersavement, raturns.

More far-reaching changes may not be far away. Since the end of World Series Cricket three young player ahead of an older

**Double lift for** 

championship

The seniors' golf championship is to receive a lift in stature this year under the sponsorship of Trusthouse Forte. The prize fund

is to be increased from £12,000 to £15,000 and the field streng-thened by three former Ryder Cap players, Peter Alliss, Ber-pard Hunt and Peter Butler. Alliss and Hunt have already

Aniss and think have aready reached the qualifying age, 50, and Butler will do so in March.

The championship is to be held at the Longuiddry, East Lothian, club from May 24 to 27, starting therefore on a Monday and avoiding any clash with another transment in this country. The

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Golf

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Old soldiers need a break in hostilities

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The operation will almost certainly be started on Monday week, after the second of the one-day finals has been played there. It needs to be completed, with the grass sown and grown, by the opening of the football season in late March.

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So upset was Chappell by what he saw on Sunday morning, in the first two or three overs of Australia's one-day match against West Indies, that he sought out the board officials with a view to taking his side off the field. Had he done so, before such a vast crowd, the pitch might have been torn up there and then.

Damp and dangerous to begin

Craig Stadler won the first event of the US season, the Tucson Open, by three strokes from John Mahaffey and Vance Heafner despite showing all the

Heafner despite showing all the classic symptoms of competitive nervousness.

Stadler, who had scored 65, 64 and 66 in earlier rounds, finished back pedalling with 71, albeit to the accompaniment of loud applause by holing from 30 feet for an unnecessary birdie on the 455 yard 18th. "I played a bit too conservatively", he grambled later, "and I was pretty nervous on the greens. Fourteen of my putts ended up short of the hole. I made none at all except that one

**Nerves worry Stadler** 

more than his rivals

one. It is a myth that when in doubt the Australians opt for youth. At 24 Darling was the youngest batsman in Sunday's Australian side and also the best fielder.

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Anyway, something is going to be done about it.

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Despute the absence of several players, the tournament was a hig success, more than 80,000 people attending in unexpectedly line weather. On Sonday the temperature rose to 78° before rain cooled things down at dusk.

Hockey

## Khehar king as he leads England to ninth place

From Sydney Friskin Bombay, Jan 11

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The sponsoring "Conquistatores" - local charity-minded businessmen - expect to contribute a sum of between £50,000 and £75,000 to junior sporting bodies. Advance ticket sales, mainly five-day seasons costing £300 and £175, produced £225,000 and the tournament received a £50,000 payment from the Tournament Players Association. More money was produced from food and drink stands and from programme and advertising sales. Andy Bean, who needed to wm won the last one.
Yet their chances of recovery might well have been ruined by a gesture of a different kind on the part of James Duthie, who snatched the whistle from the mouth of the Egyptian umpire, Al Mohandis, in the twentieth minute of the second half. There was resentment on Duthie's part at the award of a short corner to Malaysia but the blood of youth should not have burnt with such excess. Andy Bean, who needed to wm \$12,000 to join the exclusive "prize money millionaires club" finished joint sixth and won \$3,700. He may have to wait for this week's Bob Hope Desert Classic, starting on Wednesday in Palm Springs for his first million. Johnny Miller, who flew here straight from his South African success, very tired but determined to defend his title, and support the event, ended with a 67 to win \$1,503 compared to the \$500,000 he picked up in Sun City.

At the presentation ceremony which followed Mr Mohandis handed Duthie 2 yellow card and he was made to cool his heels behind the goal for seven minutes. To England's relief arrher converted a short corner. Barber converted a short corner while Duthie was still off, to bring the score to 2-2. This goal was a fitting reward for England's second-half exuberance which transformed the match. They took charge immediately the second half

Bombay, Jan 11

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But after Barber had levelled at 2-7 Francis, who had come on as a substitute for Brookeman, put the finishing touch to an attack started by Leman and developed by Precious, whose shot was saved by the goalkeeper. The panic-stricken Malaysian defenders failed to clear and Francis seized his chance.

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## Breeders' case is well received

Halfway through December the Thoroughbred Breeders Associa-tion published a review of the present state of the British breeding industry in which they made a mumber of recommen-

small but select working party of which he was a member.

In the past ir has often been the fate of similar documents to be confined to the shelf to gather dust. But not so the TBA's review, which was entitled "Methods of assistance to the breeding industry"

Yesterday Mr Willett was able to tell his audience, which was inevitably smaller than usual because of the weather, that it had already provoked reactions from the jockey Club, the Horserace Advisory Council and the Parliamentary All Party Racing Committee. The semior steward of the Jockey Club, he said; has already commissioned an internal fessibility study of the recommendations contained in the review and he hoped to have a report in time for a meeting with the council of the TBA next month. "And that", Mr Willett went on, "is extremely econograph because I cannot willett went on, "is extremely encouraging because I cannot recall the Jockey Chab reacting so quickly in the past."

The review will also be discussed by the HAC's executive compatities when it meets next on

committee when it meets next ou February 5. As for the Parlia-mentary All Party Racing Com-mittee, they have already undermittee, they have already undertaken to send a delegation to support the TBA's case in an interview with Financial. Secretary to the Treasury regarding fiscal changes needed.

It was, Mr Willett recalled, concern for the depressed state of the industry that led to the amountement in last year's presidential address of the setting up of a working party to examine existing taxation laws as they affect breeders and also to examine whether the existing methods of essistance to the breeding industry are the most effective means of contributing

recommendations:

The working party spent many bours compiling and sifting tries, notably the United States evidence before producing the our two biggest competitors, also review and Mr William went on to enjoy great fuscal advantages and

racing, and I have no doubt that it is, and if the government wants to, have, the all-the-pear-round racing that keeps betting tax revenue flowing into the Excheduer, and it goes without saying that it does, then they must accept the obligation to support measures assisting the principal suppliers of the horses which make it all possible to make a fair profit, to allow for reinvestment and to continue in business." Mr. Willett said "Are reaped query and it goes without saying mainly by foreign breeders."

Yet the fact is that British breeders supply 64 per cem of all the horses in training in Britain and so play a vital part in keeping the daily racing show on the road. The unprofitable prices reflect a loss of quality in British bloodstock and Mr Willett went on to say that the working party identified the reasons for this deterioration as being first the relative decline in the overall maintainal wealth, second fiscal deterioration as being first the lack of incentives and rewards for success of breeders on the scale given in some officering rounties.

The only stimulus that British breeding has received so far is the scheme (£375,000 last year) are paltry in relation to the size of the problem. You need only to compare them to the sum, equivalent to £5m paid out under the catalogue.

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#### Basketball

## Solent live dangerously

By Nicholas Harling
Solent Stars, who will regain
the leadership from Crystal
Palace if they beat last season's
league champions, Fiat Birmingham, in tonight's rearranged first
division game at the Aston Villa sports centre, came surprisingly close to suffering only their second league defeat on Satur-

day. Talbot Guildford, one of whose two victories was against Bir-mingham last month, led until five minutes from the end. "They could have besten us", Tom Wisman, Solem's coach, said after his team, the besten after his team, the beaten finalists in the previous week's world invitation club champion-ship, had taken over to win 99-88, Johnson (27 points), Tatham (20) ship, had taken over to win 53-85, johnson (27 points), Tatham (20) and Pemberton (18) proving their best marksmen. McKinney (30), Kane (18), Jones and Nero (both 17) were the top scorers for

There was no reward for gallamry in adversity. Guild-ford's defeat pushed them back to the bottom of the table as Lada to the bottom of the table 2s Laus-Birchwood, the previous occu-pants, completed a marvellous weekend, winning their two matches, both of them away, the second one remarkably on the court of the National champion-chin sciences. Sundarland

Craig Lynch, Birchwood's 6ft 7in American, who graduated in psychology at Furman College, South Carolina, put his degree to good use for his club. Sidehned by an ankle injury, he took over the main coaching responsibility from Bill Beswick, England's assistant coach, with such dramatic influence that Birchwood beat Whithread Manchester 107-95 after trailing 51-46 at the interval and then Sunderland 88-83 after leading by 13 points at one stage

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Griffiths, a 21-year-old English player, staked his claim for more court time by being the top scorer with 25 points in the first match. Over the two games Wade scored 42 points and Perkins 40. For the wavquished Hogan (36) for Manchester and Brookins (27) for Sundayland waves most (23) for Sunderland were most

prolific.
Crystal Palace, who receive the top Italians Sinvolyne Bologna in Thursday's European Cup Winners Cup tie, welcomed back Byrd less than a mouth after an application. He syrd less than a mouth after an exploratory knee operation. He scored 14 points in the 103-94 defeat of Liverpool, which kept them at the top. Roma (31) and Harrley (16) were Palace's top scorers. Sewell (24) Lloyd and Pyatt (both 22) were the best for Liverpool.

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# therefore on a Monday and avoiding any clash with another tournament in this country. The PGA championship, sponsored by Sun Alliamce, starts on May 28 at Hillside. The infusion of young blood—to stretch a point or two—will threaten the Irish domination of the seniors' championship of recent years. Christy O'Connor has won it four times in the last six years and Paddy Skerritt twice, O'Connor is the holder. Announcing the arrival of Alliss, Hunt and Butler at a press conference yesterday. Mr. John Petersen, on behalf of the sponsors, expressed the view that the senior golfers were the best. Whatever his andience might have felt, there was no disposition to make an issue of it, not with a man whose father was once British heavyweight champion PRIAL SCORES, 268: C Stadier, 65, 64, 65, 71, 269: J Maharley, 71, 86, 67, 65; V Helliner, 69, 68, 68, 64, 270: B Glober, 69, 70, 67; 55, 67; J Hens, 67, 68, 67, 69, British score: 279: P Costadrade, 71, 70, 65, 73. Volleybali

#### MIM show their mettle by digging in at top

By Paul Harrison With the weather cutting a swath through the fixture lists in England and Scotland at the weekend, Murray International Metals took the opportunity to consolidate their position at the top of the Scottish men's first division.

MIM, the cup and league champions in Scotland, bear kilmaruock 3-0, while TASS Irvine, their closest rivals, were among the many teams who did not play.

In the women's first division Telford, from Edinburgh the league champions, met Jets, Edinburgh, and retained their leadership with a 3-0 victory. Whitburn, the cup holders, who were beaten by Telford just before Christmas, won 3-0 against Dunfermline College to keep up the pursuir in second place.

The English and Scottish women's teams are among the entries for the Spring Cup, the premier West European tournament to be held in Belgium from April 3 to 11.

## Table tennis

## **Knight errant returns**

By a Special Correspondent
The chequered career of Carole
Enight, twice taxional champion
and runner-up last time, has
taken a turn for the better.
Although she was left out of
England's last to world championships squads, she has been
selected for the European championships in Budapest in April.
She is also included in the squad
for the Commonwealth Championships, in Bombay from
February 3-9.
The last time Miss Knight
played in a world championingwas way back in 1977 when the
event was held in Birmingham
and Miss Kinght, only 19,
attracted 2 good deal of attention
by narrowly losing in five games
to the reigning world champion
Pak Yung-Sun of North Kurea.
Since then her progress has
been disappointing. Opponents
have sometimes been able to
search out weaknesses on the
backhand and officials have often
difficult to work with, Ar her
best kits Knight has an aggressive forehand loop that is
especially effective against defenders, even world-class ones.
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### Ireland in good fiscal health

many believe according to figures issued by the Irish Racing Board yesterday. Betting turnover in 1981 was up 1.8 per cent at £58.8m with prize money showing a four per cent increa at £4.25m. Sponsors contribut

stendances, which were down strendances, which were down six per cent on the 1980 record total of 1.im. Pat Walsh, secretary of the board, said of the decline. "It was mainly due to the reduction in the number of the decline of the decline." meetings during 1981 from 280 to 268, unfavourable weather con-ditions during part of 1981, and to the economic recession."

## Outlook bleak for week

There is virtually no hope of a resumption of racing in the dear future. Today's meetings at Leicester and Wetherby have been called off, as have those scheduled for Kelso and Plump-

been called off, as have those remote." The situation is the same at Southwell, the other meeting on Thursday. A 2.00pm inspection today will determine the situation in Ireland is no better. There are inspections at whether racing will take place.

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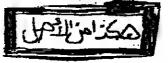
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6.10 Farming Today.

8.45 The Widower by Georges

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Cast 01-580 4411 — Pot Plants. Jock Davidson, an expert on household plants answers your questions.

10.00 Name. 10.02 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Delty Service.

10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story: "Johnsy Come Home" by John Wood.

11.00 Nove. 11.05 Play: "Selient Facts" by Karl

4.15 The Bogart File. The second of two programmes on the life and career of Humphrey Bogart.

4.45 Story Time: "The Rover" by Joseph Conrad (7).

5.00 News.

5.55 Weather.

6.00 News and Financial Report.

6.30 News Too Late† Thora Hird, Avis Bunnage, Maga Jenkins is "The Omen".

7.00 News.

7.50 The Black Ships † The story of

8.35 Antony Hopkins † An Bustrated talk about music, 9.05 in touch, magazine for the

blind, Do parents still have a choice of schools?

9.30 Kaleidoscope.

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10.00 The World Tonight.
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Cook's Endeavour; 11.17 Television Club; 11.38 Snakespeare in Perspective: Romeo and Juliet; 12.05 Working in Industry; 12.30 News After Noon with Jeremy Thompson and Moira Stuart;

12.57 Regional news (London and SE only:

Financial report and sub-titled news headlines); 1,00 Peoble tall at One including Spirit of

Adventure, the series about explorers; 1.45 Bod and the Dog narrated by John Le Mesurter and Maggie Henderson (r); 2.00 You and Me. For the very young; 2.15 For Schools, Colleges: Film music; 2.40 Journaism; 3.00 Interval; 3.10 Tomos

a Titw: A Welsh comedy series; 3.40 So You Want

to Stop Smoking: Advice on surviving without the word (r); 3.53 Regional news (not London).

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4.20 Cartoon: Shrinking Shrieks starring Laurel

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4.25 Jackanory. Rodney Bewers reads part two
of Jeffy, the Burglar's Cat.

4.40 Animal Magic infroduced by Johnny Morris with Terry Nutkins. We meet a lion-tailed macaque monkey and receive some advice on keeping moggles warm in winter.

News with Richard Baker 6.00 Regional news magazines 6.25 Nationwide presented by David Dimbleby and Frank

5.05 Newsround with Paul McDowell.

5.10 Grange Hill. The third year begin sex

6.55 Cartoon: MGM's The Early Bird and the

7.05 Doctor Who. The final part of Castarovalva 7.30 A Question of Sport. A quiz between two teams. One led by Willie Carson the other by Bill Beaumont.

8.00 Terry and June. Domestic comedy series

9.25 Play for Today: A Cotswold Death by Tony Bicat. Starring Ian Richardson, Robert

Flemyng and Daphne Heard, it is June and a cricket match is being played in the grounds of a Colswold mansion. Everything

Private Education be Abolished? The first of

seems idyllic until the murdered body of Sheik Ali Ben Hassim, the Lord of the

10.30 Two of a Kind. Starring singer John Denver and veteran comedian George Burns. 11.20 Taking Issue. Robin Day asks Should

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8.30 Solo. Adventures of a liberated lady (r).

9.00' News read by John Humphrys.

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three topical debates.

11.50 News headlines and weather.

Mei Smith in the new drama

9.00 am)

starring Terry Scott and June Whitfield.

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Ray Reardon: BBC 2, 9.00 pm 4.25 Images of War. The memories of official cameramen of World War Two (r)

The River Keeper. The story of a Londoner, Bernard Aldrich, who became River Keeper to Lord Mountbatten (r) 5.40 Undersea Kingdom. Part five — Prisoners of Atlantis starring Ray 'Crash' Corrigan 6.00 The Waltons. Homely adventures of a hill-billy family

6.50 News with sub-titles
6.55 Spine Chillers. John Woodvine tells the story of The Running Companion (r) 7.05 Fitm: The Irishman (1978)
starring Michael Craig and
Simon Burke. Set in
Queensland in the 1920s this
sentimental story concerns the
Doolan tamity, the head of
which is an Irish-Australian feamster, and their difficulties in coming to terms with motorised transport

8.50 Nightcleaner, A film with music about one of the men who work 9.00 Pot Black 82, Match two in this tournament leatures Eddie Charlton of Australia, the 1980 champion, and six times world-9.25 Inside Aldermaston. The BBC's science correspondent David Wilson, was allowed

behind the soohisticated defences of the Atomic Weapons Research Weapona Research Establishment to film some of the work that is going on there 10.15 International Darts. The second round of the Embassy World Professional Championship from Jollees Club, Stoke-on

10.45 Newsnight. The latest news from home and abroad International Darts. A furthe visit to Jollees Club and the second round of the World Championships. Ends at 12.15

Johnny Allan and Raymond Mason. Londoners themselves, especially Marek Kanievski's direction ensures the two park-bench philosophers a lively pace with no complications who are sociating up the sun while

MUCK AND BRASS (ITV 9.00

the Nine O'Clock News image is

local council who made his late father the scapegoal in a corruption scandal. The six episodes are linked but they stand on their own if you happen to miss one. In this first episode we tollow Craig's struggle

to win a contract from the council for work on the massive

dopment of an almost derelict

site in the centre of town. His face doesn't fit so he is unlucky. But fate

shown evidence of some councillors receiving bribes in exchange for contract placing. Heading the strong

cast with Smith are James Faulkner, Johnny Alian and Raymond Mason.

pm) sees the television debut of Mei Smith as a dramatic actor, His Not

the Nine of clock News Image is totally buried with the character he plays. Tom Craig, a seedy Midlands builder and property developer with a chip on his shoulder against the

9.35 For Schools: How we move. 9.35 Fieldsports. 10.18 Simple mathematics. 10.33 Macbeth — part one. 11.03 Maths for seven- to nine-year-olds. f1.22 Life in Ancient Britain as soon through the oyes of a Roman soldier. 11.39 A visit to the German town of Hamelin. 12.00 Button Moon

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family during World War Two. 1.00 News. 1.20
Thames news. 1.30 Take the High Road. Series
set on a Highland estate. 2.00 After Noon Plus.
Navie Nickelson Latte to German pattern Noon Plus. Mavis Nicholson talks to German actress Hanna Schygulfa and Christopher Logue. 2.45 Born and Bred. Comedy series about two families — the Bonges and the Tonsleys (r). 3.45 Welcome Back, Kotter. Comic escapades in an American high

4.15 Cartoon: Dangermouse in part two of Close Encounters of the Absurd Kind. 4.20 Emu's World starring Rod Hull. This

4.45 CB TV featuring Stephanie Laslit, Paul Henly, Steve Steen and Jim Sweeney. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Pat Merrick's ex-husband arrives in the village. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.20 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of a new film, You Can Save Lives.

8.00 Don't Rock the Boat, Comedy series featuring a soon-to-be-married widower and his grown-up sons. Starring Nigel Devenport and Sheita White.

contestants from Britain, Australia and the United States introduced by Eamonn

9.00 Muck and Brass. The lirst in a series of six linked dramas about the tortunes of a Midlands properly developer, Tom Craig, played by Mel Smith, and his battles with

in the life of the Hackney park produced and directed by Frank Cvitanovich and and directed by Frank Cylianovich and filmed last August Bank Holiday. Everybody's park regulars are there from the cricketers, the model beatmen and the naked children playing innocently and happily in the sand pits and the paddling pool. The camerawork of Simon Kossoff captures the relaxed holiday mood perfectly.

introduces highlights of the semifinal 12.15 Close with Ginette Spanier talking and reading about the joys of freedom and

watching the bowls. They are the

stars and it is typical of Cvitanovich's brilliance that he

THE BLACK SHIPS (Radio 4 7.50 pm) is the strange and amusing story of the attempts by the United States at establishing diplomatic ties with Imperial Japan. It begins in 1853 with Commodore Matthew T. Perry sailing into the amail port of Uzaga with a flotilla of four black-painted ships. Commodoré Perry's reports are of the Nippon race are so

but he believes they are three centuries behind the West "ineverything". Alan Tilvern plays the Commodore and David Healey thefirst American Consul to Japan, Townsend Harris. The story is written and presented by Bernard Keele

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11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Rogue | Male" by Geoffrey Household (7). 11.15 The Financial World Tenight. 11.30 Ravel † Le tombeau de Couperin. 12.00 News and Weather.

6.25 Weather forecast, 10.00 For Schools. 10.30 Listen with Mother. 11,00 For Schools. 2.00 For Schools. 5.50 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4.

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert Elgar, Beethoven, William Shield, Schubert, records. † 8,00 News.

12.27 Quote ... Unquote† Nigei Rees and his guests share their fevourite quotations and identerourite quotations and identity others.

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4.00 Places of Pligninage, A visit to some of the centres of Christianity in Europe (2) Canterbury.
4.15 The Bogart File. The second of



Frank Sinatra: Radio 2, 8.00

11.20 Midday Concert BBC Scotlish Symphony Orchestra concert Thomas Wilson, Chopin, Niel-

1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents.
1.25 Two Clarinets Recital: Bernhard
Crusell, Anton Stadler, Jonatina Harvey, Francis Chegrin,
Crusell. †
2.05 BBC Singers at the Petworth
Festival Recital: Bgar, Holst,
Edward Cowie. †
2.55 Schubert String Quartet recital †

3.40 Busoni and Beyond (series) Piano recital: Busoni, Schoenberg, Hevergal Brian, Bernard van Dieran, John Foulds.† 4.25 Juzz Today.† 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure with

7.00 Michael Goldthorpe Song recital: Monteverdi, Purcell; Jeromiah Clerke, William Croft, Handel: † 7.45 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Direct from the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. Part 1: Walton, Sibelius.†

The Pantomime, A short story by Olivia Manning. 8.45 Concert Part 2: Beetho



Antony Hopkins: Radio 4.

8.40 Majorana Disappearance of a Physicist. The inquiry by Leonardo Sciasola, translated and adapted by Gabriel adapted by povice and Secha

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11.00 News. 11.05 Thomas Attwood on record.† Radio 2

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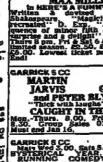
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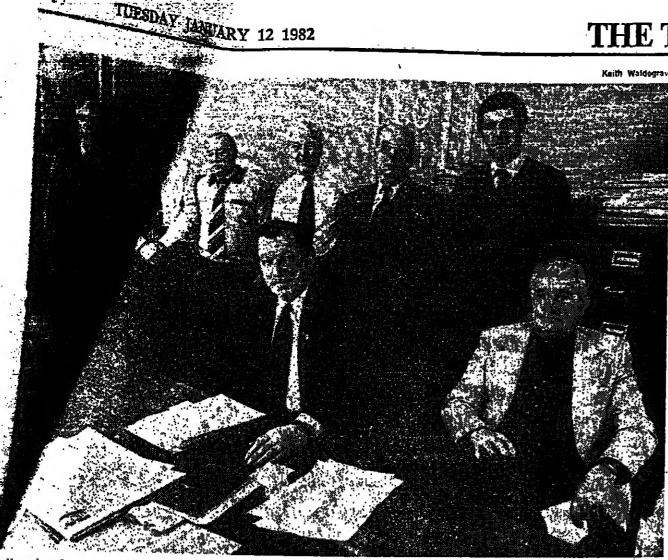
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union leaders at their strategy session yesterday. Sitting, from left, are Mr Fullick, Mr Buckton, general secretary, and Mr Ronald Pullen, assistant general secretary. Standing, from left, are Mr Clarke, Mr Felton, Mr Rodger, Mr Johnson, Mr Ronksley and Mr Adams. Mr Ted Miles, the other executive member, was absent ill.

## How Aslef draws up its battle lines

The resolve of leaders of the train drivers who have called the two-day national rail strike will be unlikely to weaken. Erinkmanship is very much a part of the negotiating strategy of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef), and indeed such as the industrial power muster a majority although as the North and is expected muster a majority although as the North and is expected to win the vote in March. Another Communitors on the industrial issues where there is unanimity.

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The union's nine-man executive is noted for its militancy but in recent years that has mainly taken the form of threatening noises without being translated into industrial

However, in the current critis on the railways, left and right on the executive have combined, as they usually do ca industrial matters, and insist that more than brink-

today.

is maintenance of the craft tradition, of organizing the elite of railway workers, that has bred the union's industrial militancy but it must be remembered that the last time Aslef actually closed the rail network by a strike was l network by a strike was 1955, when no trains ran Mr Ray Buckton, aged 59,

Asler's general secretary, bears the brunt of public criti-

later this year could change its political complexion with the left honing to gain two of the seats and maintain its hold on the third.

Each member of the executive, who are all train drivers on secondment from British Rail, has to stand for election

every three years, but the elecevery three years. Mr Ross Goff, said to be a right winger, has already left the executive to take up the organizing secretaryship for Wales and the West of England. Mr Les Johnson from

England. Mr Les Johnson from Merseyside, who is described as centre-right, will leave the executive later this year, having won an election for the full-time job in the North-

ist to the executive. Other left wing executive members are said to be Mr Derek Fulfick, representing the militant drivers on Southern Region and Mr Lew Adams, based at the big Stratford depot in east London and represents Eastern Region.

Two members who are thought to be firmly on the right are Mr Terry Clarke, from Stockport, who represents the north of England, and Mr Les Felton from Birmingham, representing the Midlands. The other member of the executive is Mr Ted Miles, who sits for London Transport and whose voting is unpredictable but is said to be centre-right.

In the absence of Mr Goff the executive appearance is the contract to be contracted in the contract to be contracted in the executive appearance in the executive appe

### No 'Snow Minister' but aid to councils Continued from page 1

In London, travellers found rush hour suburban services halved from most stations and can expect similar delays

British Rail blamed the low temperatures, which froze parts of the stock and track. The hot water systems in some Aberdeen to London sleeping cars had to be drained because they were freezing during the iourney.

The London Midland region reported long delays on its services from Sr Pancras because most of its suburban trains were stuck in a Cricklewood depot with frozen brakes and cooling systems.

On Southern Region, which was worst hit, losing more than half its services both through the weather and the train drivers' overtime ban, over-ight deleing trains percent night deicing trains reported that anti-freeze solution was freezing as soon as it was sprayed on to the tracks.

The snow closed the M4 in Wales to all but emergency triffic and the M50 in Hereford and Worcester, and the only road open into Wiltshire from Bristol was the A4. But most airports reported few

The London Weather Centre reported that the temperature at Shawbury in Shropshire at 10am yesterday was minus 16 degrees Centigrades. No more snow is likely in the next day or two, apart from in north east Scotland, but it will be

Helicopters become the only reliable form of transport in Wales and the West. They ware used to detect breaks in power lines and to make sweeps of remote regions to help families needing food or medical help.

Thousands miss lessons, page 2

### Mark Thatcher saved in desert

Gao, Mali, Jan 11. — A rescue team found Mr Mark Thatcher, son of the Prime Minister, unharmed today in the Sahara desert in soumern Algeria where he had been stranded since his Peugeot 504 broke down three days ago during the Paris to Dakar motor rally. motor rally.

### Poland's economic crisis

## Why the Hungarian solution will not work for the generals

Some six weeks ago, when candour was still a virtue and not a dangerous eccentricity, the Polish newspaper Zycie Warsawy declared that Poles had become adept at not calling things by their real name. If an administrator wanted to expand his empire he announced that he was on the brink expand his empire he announ-ced that he was on the brink of introducing a "reform". If the administrator wanted to do nothing at all, he would announce that he was "per-fecting" an already existing reform. The less word being reform. The key word being

Four weeks ago, the Mili-tary Council of National Sal-vation assumed effective con-trol of Poland and made only one promise : it would restore law and order so that economic reforms could be pushed through. If law and order means enforced peace and quiet then the mili-tary authorities have certainly achieved the first half of their undertaking. But reform?

The original idea, mooted in the heyday of Solidarity, in the heyday of Solidarity, was to decentralize the economy, allow the industrial enterprises to run their own marketing strategies, put them on a profitable basis ("self financing"), introduce workers' democracy in electrics. ing directors (self-manage-ment) and to bring production into line with world market conditions and domestic de-

conditions and domestic de-mand. That in turn meant flexibility of pricing.

In short, it is similar to the New Economic Mechan-ism, the system introduced in Hungary, which can eventu-ally bring considerable re-wards for the population.

But already the compro-

But already the compro-But already the compromises have begun, the system is being watered down, and to some extent President Reagan is being blamed. Above all, the problem of Western debts has been aggravated by the United States Administration's hostile attitude to the military leadership and this in turn has affected the freedom that has affected the freedom that self-managing Polish Industry would have had in terms of hard currency trading.

According to Mr Wladyslaw Baka, a government economic adviser, "the introduction of martial law has considerably aggravated Poland's payment situation . . . in particular due to the repercussions of the well-known decision by President Reagan. Hence we have had to abandon some of the earlier plans concerning the use of hard currency by enterprises and make the con-

ditions of hard currency allocations more stringent." Mr Baka, writing in Trybuna Ludu, the communist daily newspaper, today, said that Poland would also have to limit the import of grains and fodder because of

grains and fodder because of American sanctions. A more specific point was made at the weekend by Mr Jerzy Urban, — the government spokesman, when he said that the ban on American maize exports would seriously hurt poultry production in Poland and thus increase the problem. and thus increase the problem of feeding the population.

Although sanctions have unquestionably had an effect on Poland's economic planning, one none the less has to peel away the propaganda from the facts. The facts are from the facts. The facts are that large-scale decentarization of the economy is unthinkable under martial law; the election of worker directors, for example, would 
seriously undermine the 
aurhority of the military and 
the party. The facts are, too, 
that the economy is in such a 
poor shape that the Government feels it cannot loosen 
its grip on industry.

It may be convenient to

It may be convenient to blame President Reagan for having to renege on some of the reform measures, but the current figures, announced at the weekend, have nothing to do with sauctions. Gross national product fell by 14 per cent last year, partly because of a 16 per cent drop in industrial pro-

The official view is that price "reform"—a nice way of saying increases—will change some of this, Indeed, one relatively simplistic explanation for the military takeover was that previous price rises, in 1970 and 1976, had seriously threatened the stability of the country and that the present alling party that the present alling party hieracby would not have survived a new round of popular unrest. But price increases (manufacturers' prices have already gone up and food and fuel prices will go up radically in the next month) look like being the only important part of the grand economic reform to be implemented

Officials admit that enteroperating without a great deal of consultation with the work force—indeed, now that Solidarity activities are barned, it is difficult to see now this would be possible Mr Baka says that "the

and intermediate materials for production. The supply relatively rapid reorientation of many enterprises from production of capital goods to production for agricul-ture."

But it has already been spelt out that the control of raw materials will be with the central Government

It is difficult to resist the conclusion that for the next two years a least it is large-ly wrelevant to Poland's problems whether it operates from a centrally controlled base or on a decentralized system. Poland's two crucial difficulties are the question of Western indebtedness and that of labour productivity: both could, under optimal conditions, have been inproved by a decentralization.
But in the current economic
and political climate no
amount of self-management is going to increase productivity.

The statistics are almost all against the possibility of speedy recovery: Poland has the slowest growth rate in Comecon; its economy needs a continuing flow of imported materials and technology to survive but export earnings are dropping dramatically. The result is that the debt problem will grow rather than shrink. Officials say that they would welcome a year's breathing space from Western creditors rather than a formal moratorium

Economic reform was supposed to provide the solu-tion. Indeed, many members of the party and military hierarchy still believe that a form of Hungarian style de-centralization will be the solution: Producing enough food to feed the population; enough consumer goods to compensate for the lack of political reform; giving the workers enough of a spur to produce more; enough inde-pendence to sell and make profits.

But it took Hungary 12 years between the Soviet military intervention in 1956 and the introduction of the New Economic Mechanism in 1968 to come up with a formula, and it has taken a further 10 years for the system to show real benefits. Poland quits clearly does not have that amount of time.

Roger Boyes

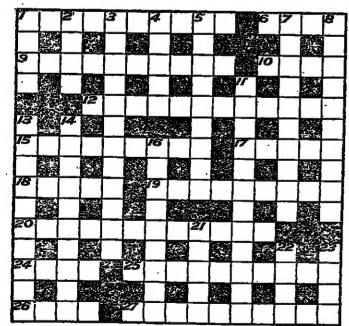
# The political make-up of the executive is by no means clear cut and at the moment it is thought that the right and calling its members out but the dose of the control of t THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Exhibitions New German Photography, Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath, 10 to 4.45. Prints and watercolours by Michael Cullinore, Anthony Cullinore, Authory Pavies and John Mactariana, St. Pavies Gallery, St. Pavies Street, Leeds, 10 to S.
One Man, One Rod, British Engineerium, off Nevill Road, Hove, 10 to 5. Picture of the Month-Study of a Whipper, by Augustus John, Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, 1 to 5.30. Special purchases and Ioans from Arts Council Collection, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, 10 to

The royal wedding dress and presents, Cardiff Castle, 12 to 6.

## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,727



### **ACROSS**

1 One of perhaps a hundred

Four-inch bananas (4). Money subsequently invested in fuel provides such security

8 Annoyed by record set up -surroundings unhealthy (10). 11 Law of Medes and Persians like bells forever silenced? Chances of firsts in Donkey Derby sprints (4). 12 Like my aversion to a type of psalm — lacking balance (12).
15 Shooting stars with this in olden days? (9).
17 No 19, his — something more 13 Extremely hot to preserve one's lineage (10).
14 One whose opposite number grows up in a cave (10).
15 Craftsman is one among the craftier sort (9).
21 Distributes 6. in temporation.

18 Nimble-fingered student enters Chimatown (5).

19 Part of the play so called 22 (5,4).

20 Support swindle by one playing follow-my-leader? (6,6). 23 Subjects for 25 in, say, general service (4). 24 Issue shows the enemy driven back (4).
25 Communication security

back (4).

25 Communication security procedure when taking off (10).

26 A very outlandish-sounding card, this (4).

27 Successful, bringing the Duke of Milan to America (10).

1 One that's fallen for a flatfoot (4). 2 Not working, I, with old age creeping up (4).

3 Organized 10 in an annuity scheme — how melodramatic

versity Art Gallery. Portland Building, University of Notting-ham, 9 to 5.

4 The best thing for weight watchers to avoid? (5).

5 "But falls into — and low price" (T Night) (9). 7 What price a horse, Crook-

Distributes 6s in transactions (5). Love to wear a hat on the

Solution of Puzzle No 15,726

each-(4).

## Concert, City of Birmingham Symptony Orchestra, conducted by Moshe Atzmon, Birmingham Town Hall, 7.30.

Bonhams, Montpelier Street: silver and plate, 11. Christie's South Kensington: old and modern jewelry, 2; costume and textiles, 2; Staffordshire portrait figures, Goss and pot-lids 2. Phillips Blenheim Street: furniture carpets works of art, 11; antique and modern jewelry. antique and modern jewelry, 1.30; Sotheby's, Bond Street: arms and armour, 10.30.

Auctions today

## Latest booklets

Going Places: Home Coun-ties, by Frederick Tingey: A useful guide, with the motorist particularly in mind to many of the places worth a visit in the Home Counties. There is an introduction to the area's history and development and description of the attractions of more than of the attractions of more than 230 places, some of them well known and others out of the way; also a dozen tours, with maps. One of a series of similar bookiets covering various parts of the Country of the country
Royal Automobile Club, 83-85
Pall Mail, SW1, 52.95. Pall Mall, SW1, 52.95.

Discovering Walks in Suffolk, cdited by Jodn Andrews:
Twenty country walks, with aketch maps, of contrasting parts of Suffolk—from the familiar Constable country to the rolling chalk country near Newmarket, from fenland to the sandy heath of Breckland. All contributors are members of the Suffolk area of the Ramblers

Suffolk area of the Ramblers Stire Publications, Cromwell House, Church Street, Princess Risborough, Aylesbury, 51.25. Risborough, Aylesbury, 51.25.
Discovering Walks in Surrey, by Angela Haine and Susan Owen: Eighteen walks of varying length are described, with much useful information on parking and refreshment facilities and places of interest; many of the walks have shorter alternatives for less ambitious ramblers. Shire Publications, as above.

The papers

The Daily Milrror reminds Mr Roy Jenkins of a Burns quote: "The best-laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley," which translated, the paper says, means: don't count your votes before they are cast.

The New York Post points out how much Israel has had to concede in what it calls the "one-sided peace process" of Camp David. So far, apart from Sadar's signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Arab leaders have made no concessions at all, it says.

## Anniversaries todav

about 10 tonight until Friday morning. For latest information on today's services and general indication of last trains on main routes, call Traveline: 61-246 8021. For regional information call:

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S Wales: 01-382 7070; S Wales: 01-387 7070; S Wales: 01-262 6767.
Refunds will be made on unused tickets; season ticket holders can claim refunds, or (except weekly ticket holders) period of validity can be extended.

Parking
Police said if the strike went ahead there would be no free parking at meters in London. Parking restrictions would be enforced but there would be extra parking facilities for private vehicles in London, including areas in Hyde Park, Regent's Park, St James's Park, Buttersea Park, Victoria Park, Hackney, Dulwich Park, and Peckham Rye fairground.

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### Classical best sellers

Best selling records last week were: 1. Vivaldi: L'Estro Armanico—Hogwood (Diseau Lyre D245D2); 2. Mahler: 7th Symphony—Tennstedt (HMV SLS 5238); 3. Domingo sings Tangos (DG 2536416); 4. Beetboven: Symphonies 1/9 — Sanderling (HMV SLS 5239); 5. Verdi: Travatore—Colin Davis (Philips 6769063); 6. Pachelbel: Canon and Other Pieces — Hogwood (DECCA DSLO 494); 7. Sibelius: 5th Symphony — Ashkenazy (DECCA SXDL 7541); 8. Wagner: Das Rheingold (Digital-Eurodisc 301137); 9. Gray: Beggar's Opera—Bonynge (DECCA D252D2); 10. Bolst: Planets—Karajan (DG 2532019).

### Postal delays

AREFVETSAFIES today

Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi was born at Zurich, 1746, and Jack London at San Francisco, 1876.

The Post Office says bad weather is delaying postal deliveries particularly in S Wales, the West Country and some parts of the Midlands.

Paintings by Jack Smith, Michael Johnson, Sue Smith and Helen Wilks, Bridge Street Gallery, 7a Bridge Street, Bath, 12:30 to 5:30.

Beatrix Potter in Scotland, James Dun's House, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, 10 to 5.

Tribal Encounters, ethnic objects collected by David Attemborough, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, 10 to 5:30.

There will be no trains after about 10 tonight until Friday Music

Travel emergency: Rail, road and air

Road conditions

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Road conditions today remain dangerous in some parts of Britain after heavy overnight frost. Wates is still worst hit: all main roads in S and W wates were still closed last night, accessible only to emergency vehicles and those with 4-wheel drive, although the M4 is now open as far as content of the property of the sum of the

Car sharing

During the rail strike

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running costs of the car. Under
a car-sharing agreement with the
Government, insurance companies
are prepared to include the
giving of lifts in their standard
policies as long as the vehicle is
not being used to make a profit.

Any passenger who accepts a lift
will be automatically covered
under the minimum legal requirements of compulsory third party Car sharing

roads in S and W Wales were still closed last night, accessible only to emergency vehicles and those with 4-wheel drive, although the M4 is now open as far as junction 29, Cardiff. Drivers are advised to make only essential journeys, and to carry a spade, extra clothing, and hot drinks. Several main roads remained closed in Gloncestershire. Avon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire, including the A435, A434, A417, A46. A438, A361, A420, A419, A342, A350, A34. Speed limit of 20 mph on M4/M5, Severn Bridge.

In Scotland, several roads

In Scotland, several roads closed in Tayside; others pass-able with extreme care. For most of the rest of the country, icy patches and sheet ice; speed restrictions on many

For current conditions call AA 24-hr information service; 01-954 7373 or local AA office, RAC 24-hr information service; 01-686 2525. Or call local police,

Roadworks
London and South-east: M4:
Part of elevated section in Chiswick and Brentford closed between 9 pm and 6 am nightly.
Avoid Earls Court area, delays and parking restrictions because of Boat Show. A282: Dartford Tunnel approach road only southbound carriageway in use on Essex side.

Middlands A607. Occasional

Midlands : A607 : Queniborough Brook Bridge, Leicestershire, closed; local diversion. A45: Lane closures on Newmarket by-pass at Waterhole Bridge. Roadworks may be cancelled if weather becomes unsuitable. Information supplied by the AA.

Airports
At all airports, runways were clear and operational last night, with flight backlogs cleared. Outgoing flights should be back to normal today, but heavy snow in W Europe is causing some delay to flights from the Continent. People meeting passengers should call airlines for revised arrival times.

#### The Pound

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Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied yeaterday by Bark International:

London: The FT Index closed down 0.8 at 530.6,

New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed 16.07 points down at 850.46.

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Midlands, Wales, NW., Central N Empland, Lake District: Dry. freezing fog patches, surmy periods in most parts: wind E or SE, light; max temp -2 to 1C (23 to 34F). Iske of Man, Sorders, Edivisingle, Domdes, Aburdeen, SW Scotland. Glasgow, Central Hightands, Northern Ireland: Dry. freezing fog patches, surmy periods in most parts, wind varuable, light, max temp -3 to 0C (27 to 32F).

Meray Firth, NE Scotland, Ordery, Shetland: Scattered sleet or snow showers, samy Intervals; wind W, light, backing SW: max temp 1 to 3C (34 to 37F).

Arthi, NW Scotland: Dry, samy periods but fog in places at first, wind varuable, light, becoming SW: max temp 2 to 4C (36 to 39F).

Outleek for business and Thursday: Rostly ry with fog in many parts, remaining very cold to SE, but elsewhere becoming less cold.

SEA PASSAGES: S, North Sea: Wind NE.

cold.

SEA PASSAGES: S, North Sea: Wind NE, fresh. decreasing light or moderate; sea moderate Straits of Dover, Emplish Channel (E): Wind NE, strong to gale, decreasing moderate or fresh; sea rough becoming moderate. St George's Channel: Wind E, moderate or fresh; sea moderate. Irish Sea: Wind variable, kight or moderate, sea slight.

Sun rises: 8.02 am Sur sets: 4.16 pm Moon sets: 9.54 am

## Lighting up time

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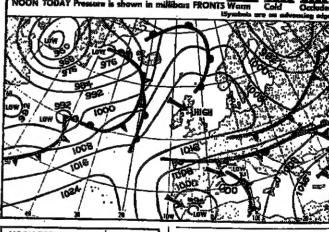
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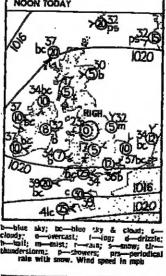
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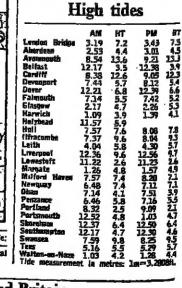
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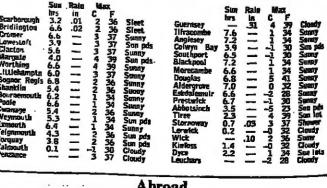
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